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Editorials

THE WAGES OF WALL STREET

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath

It is amazing indeed to us that level headed business men who always pride themselves on their practical common sense, and who persistently pooh pooh the utopian ravings of us rabbis, should not have foreseen the devastating debacle of the past few weeks upon the Stock Exchange; that they should not have been astute enough to have known that whatever goes up is bound some day to come down, that in every game of chance it is always the "house" which ultimately wins. And surely that spinning, ever grinding, incessantly whirling wheel of fortune, known as the Stock Exchange, is not ~~different in character from~~ the roulette wheels and gaming tables of Monte Carlo. To both of them—to Riviera and ever tempting ticker—men have gone in a frenzied attempt to amass fortunes to which they have no moral or social, ethical or economic right, and to get moneys which they have not in any way earned. But worse even than this purely moral aspect of the whole disgusting business has been its psychological effect. Not only has the recent market-break ruined families and ravaged reputations, but it has destroyed men's confidence in themselves, and finally and more seriously, it has vitiated almost every effort for communal good that has been attempted in recent days. In a Jewish periodical published in Boston, we have just read a heart rending plea to save an old established hospital from closing its doors because its erstwhile donors, reaping the wages of Wall Street, are withholding their accustomed donations. From all over the country, we hear gloomy accounts of Federation and Charitable Drives that have been aborted by this sad state of affairs. A pall of pessimism pervades almost every heart and mind today. Those who have sustained losses, either real or imaginary, paper or actual, have impressed their poverty, (a poverty which has not yet, so far as we have discerned, been tangibly noticed) upon the entire community to such an extent that one dare not speak ~~in these days of raising funds,~~ regardless of the provocation or need. Not that we are really so much poorer than we were a year or so ago, not that we are actually more poverty stricken than in the day when we sacrificed for communal endeavors, but merely because we have been carried to dizzy heights upon the crest of an unwarranted and grossly unsubstantial prosperity, and are now unable to return to the solid and more steady earth.

~~There is another most deleterious facet to this~~ festering evil of our time. It is the example which we set the youth of our day. Our entire conversation is rooted in stocks, and quite self righteously and shamelessly we boast of our winnings or whine over our losses in the presence of our impressionable young. Small wonder then that the young men of this modern day are preparing themselves not for productive labor or creative toil, but for speculative pursuits alone. Small wonder that they have caught the fever and are stricken with the selfsame malady as plagues their parents: the mad hysteria, to make money, to make it as quickly and as easily as possible, to get rich quickly by whatever means and methods might avail.

And while on this theme, we are reminded of still another phase of the matter. In last week's issue of "The Nation", the Drifter musingly remarked: "Far from regarding the Wall Street nose dive as a calamity," the Drifter ~~thinks that~~ "~~For most persons it is going to be~~ the greatest boon that has come their way in many years. It is the most perfect financial alibi of a decade. For every person who lost anything in the scramble, nine will be able to save substantial sums in the coming months through citing their *alleged* losses in Wall Street as a reason for not making contributions or expenditures which formerly they could not escape."

And so, as the Drifter suggests, we shall hear on every hand: "But I really can't contribute as much as last year: you see, I was hard hit in Wall Street." Or, "I can't possibly make good my pledge; I was struck simply terribly;" "I don't think we ought to undertake that project; you know we all suffered unbelievable losses." Und so weiter—until we will all grow so tired of hearing this selfsame subterfuge that we shall at last return to normalcy and forget all about the miserable mess.

It is our hope that a lesson, a very expensive lesson, has been learned, and that men will not strive still to scrape a few pennies together to go back to the "shearing only to be shorn" again and again and yet again, until in crash after crash the wealth of this continent becomes ever more concentrated in the hands of the very few, even as in the last fearful debacle, the House of Morgan and the House of Rockefeller came very "magnanimously" and most "heroically" to the rescue, until the humble merchant and exploited laborer, ground into the very dust, will realize at last that he and he alone has paid the piper too long for this mad "Dance Macabre," until both of them rise up in rage and revenge to smash to splinters the entire immoral system.

In closing, might we merely suggest a Jewish attitude, a truly and profoundly Jewish attitude toward the whole outlandish business! Might we ask our readers to imagine Amos, or Isaiah, or Jeremiah comfortably ensconced in a million dollar seat upon the Stock Exchange!

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Miss Nina Workman has returned from England.

Mrs. Louis Rother, of Chicago, who was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Benjamin, Bernard Avenue, for two months, left Wednesday, December 4th.

M. Marcovitz, Western Avenue, sailed Friday, December 6, on board the "Duchess of Athol" for Europe.

Mrs. Norman Viner, Bishop Street, entertained at a birthday party, Saturday afternoon, November 30, in honor of her daughter Bernice, who celebrated her ninth birthday. Decorations were carried out in pink and silver. Children present were Marion Levine, Constane Livingstone, Esther Darwin, Jean Lavers, Beatrice and Margaret Kirsch, Betty and Maxine Albert, Vivian Zacks, Birdie, Stella, and Patsy Martin, Emmy Heim, Isobel Levy, Ruth Viner, Suzann Cohen, Bobby Levine, and Billy Viner.

A stag was held at the Mount Royal Hotel, Saturday, November 30, in honor of Harris S. Beecher, whose marriage to Miss Sybil Gitleson took place Wednesday, December 4th.

Dr. Maurice Berinbaum, who was attached to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, has opened his office in the Medical Arts Building.

A pajama party at the home of Miss Blanche Quint, Jeanne Mance Street, Saturday evening, November 23, was attended by Doris Shlofsky, Sylvia Black, Sadie Jakin, Leah Weiner, Rose Esar, Sue Goldstein, and Blanche Quint. Sadie Jakin and Blanche Quint entertained with a short sketch. Bohemian supper at midnight.

Miss Lillian Aaron, Clarke Street, was hostess at a bridge November 23 to Misses Pauline Flack, Minnie Flack, Kitty Ponomick, Pearl Heitner, Gertrude Spector, Edith Leitman, Ida Dubrinsky, Lillian Aaron; and Harry Heitner, Moe Crafcower, Eddie Erdell, Ben Erdle, Jack Shaner, Chubby Gross, Dave Simcovitch, Dave Grossman and Sam Julius. Prizes were won by Misses Kitty Ponomick, Minnie Flack and Ben Erdle and Sam Julius.

Mrs. S. Rosenfield, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a tea in the Blue Room of the Windsor Hotel, November 28, in honor of Miss Pearl Weber, a bride-elect of January 19, welcoming Mesdames I. Trachtenberg, L. Trachtenberg, M. Rosenfeld, B. Berger, I. Brigger, J. Leibovitz, S. Kalman, A. Ginsberg, H. Besner, A. Simon, N. Herscovitch, N. Siminovitch, M. Wexler, L. Wexler, B. Kauffman, J. Milstock, N. Herscovitch, J. Rosenberg, S. Ship, C. Bloomfield, R. Perlmutter, L. Barall, S. Torontour, R. Singer, B. W. Segal, and S. Raicek.

The following will attend the marriage of Miss Celia Pearson, of Albany, N. Y., to Bernard Strean, of Ottawa and Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strean, of Montreal, Sunday, December 8: Mr. and Mrs. J. Strean, Mrs. D. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, Mrs. P. H. Pepper, Max Strean, Miss Tessie Pearson and Mrs. L. Richstone.

Among those who entertained in honor of Miss Lillian Michaelson whose marriage to Max Nudelman took place Friday, December 6, were: Mesdames H. Rosenbaum, J. Friedman, and A. Genser, flat-ware shower; Miss Lillian Gould, Edward Charles Avenue, tea; Miss Sarah Pascal, Laviolette Avenue, bridge; Miss Rose Nudelman, St. Urbain Street, bridge; Mrs. M. Signer, Mount Royal Avenue West, bridge; Miss Edith Schwartz, Durocher Avenue, bridge and Mrs J. Arbess, Park Avenue, kitchen shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winer, of New York, who attended the Beecher-Gittleson wedding and the Berlind-Gittleson wedding are guests at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. H. Greenblatt, and daughter, Reba, of Ottawa, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Berzan, Nelson Avenue, have returned.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, of New York, who attended the Beecher-Gittleman wedding, December 4, and the Berlind-Gittleson wedding, December 5, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Bercovitch, Joyce Avenue.

Mrs. Max Levine and Miss Myrtle Stein were joint hostesses at a luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel and theatre party, in honor of Miss Sophie Popliger, whose marriage to Clarence Rapp took place Sunday, December 1. Table decorations were Ophelia roses and rose color candles. Guests were Mrs. Ralph Bercovitch, and Misses Miriam Issenman, Anne Popliger, and Edie Wigdor. Each was presented with a corsage.

Miss Celia Abrahms gave a bridge at her home, Sunday, December 1st., and was hostess to Misses Betty Plotnick, Aida Schwartz, Jean Yanofsky, Sally Levine, Anne Morgen, Lily Leibush, Mary Schwartz and Beatrice Kert. Bridge prizes were won by Misses Betty Plotnick and Sally Levine. Miss Beatrice Kert assisted in serving.

Miss Miriam Yaphe, of Florida, who has been visiting Mrs. Phillip Blond, Fort Street, has returned, accompanied by Mrs. Blond who will spend the winter there.

As a courtesy to Miss Sophie Popliger, whose marriage to Clarence T. Rapp took place Sunday, December 1, Mrs. R. L. Bercovitch and Miss Sophie Silverman, Bloomfield Avenue, gave a crystal shower at the latter's home; Misses Anne and Helen Rosenbaum, Park Avenue, evening; Miss Miriam Issenman, handkerchief tea and bridge at the Windsor Hotel; Miss Sarah Pascal, Laviolette Street, bridge; Mrs. J. Steinberg, Elm Avenue, kitchen shower; Mrs. Ben Steinberg, Sherbrooke West, evening; Mrs. M. Levine and Miss Myrtle Steine, luncheon at the Mount Royal and theatre party and Mrs. B. Goldfield, tea at the Mt. Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldfield, of Ottawa, who attended the Rapp-Popliger wedding December 1, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Rapp, De l'Epee Avenue.

H. Rosenfeld, Prudhomme Avenue, and daughter, Mrs. M. Ginsberg, Academy Road, have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent two weeks.

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Mrs. S. Eidlow, 420 St. Joseph Boulevard West, is convalescing after an operation performed at the Montreal General Hospital.

Myron Israel, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from a four months' trip to Europe.

Miss Eva Zawalkow, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a tea, Sunday, November 24, in compliment to Miss Anna Horovitch, whose marriage to Barnett Ellis, took place Sunday, December 1. Mesdames S. Ellis, B. Rosenstiehl, Aaron Zawalsow, I. Ship, H. Capelovitch, M. Walner, J. Messer, S. Messer, A. Zawalkow, and Misses Sadie Rosenstiehl, Lillian Rosenthal, Sylvia Postoff, Veda Averson, Mildred Ellis, Anna Harris, Pauline Titleman, Rose Yaphe, Dorothy Latt, Celia Gordon, Miss Messer, Sarah Fineberg, and Ruth Kolomeir were there.

Entertainments in honor of Miss Annette Vineberg, a bride-elect of December 17, were given by Mrs. S. Z. Fels, kitchen shower; Mrs. Sol Usher, evening bridge; Miss Henrietta Medine, accessory shower; Mrs. T. Vineberg, dinner party; Miss Muriel Glickman, bridge, Miss Valerie Sherwin, luncheon at the Windsor; Miss Sybil Glickman, bridge; Mrs. Rufus Wolfe, tea; Miss Miriam Blumer, evening bridge; Mrs. Edward Hart, bridge; Mrs. Isidore Feldman, luncheon and bridge; Miss Miriam Housman, theatre and tea; Miss Frances Goldman, luncheon at the Windsor; Miss Huldah Alexandor, formal dinner party; Miss Florence Louis, tea; Miss Natalie Jacobs, evening bridge; Mrs. Gerald Wolfe bridge; Mrs. Harry Cohen, bridge; Mrs. Leo Feldman, tea; Mrs. William Levy, evening bridge; Miss Lillian Wolfe, evening bridge, Miss Jean Rabinovitch, bridge; and Miss Annie Vineberg, evening bridge.

Mrs. Louis Udashkin and Miss Georgette Reinhart were joint hostesses at a personal shower and bridge for fifty-six guests Sunday, December 1, at the Bellevue Hotel, in honor of Miss Bertha Zalzman, a bride-elect of December 29. Prizes were won by Mesdames Jack Salzman, Israel Salzman, Harry Dersbowitz, Dave Zittrer, J. Lazetiere, Jack Jacobson and Misses Bertha Salzman, Molly Goffman, Henriette Zittrer, Ruth Yates, Fay Jacobson, Goldie Steinman and Lily Abramowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Adler celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 1, at 1791 Centre Street. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wasserman, Mr. and

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Misses Rose and Mary Lazaar, Edie Wigdor and Essie Berson, entertained at a musicale Saturday, November 23, in honor of Miss Sophie Popliger, whose marriage took place Sunday, December 1. The tables were decorated with roses and candles. Guests were Misses Sophie Popliger, Anne Popliger, Miriam Issenman, Sophie Silverman, Helen Rosenbaum, Anne Rosenbaum, Esther Asner, Jeanette Shanfield, Fanny Berson, and Mesdames M. Levine, N. Share, A. Wigdor, R. Bercovitch, and M. Lazaar.

Mrs. Gabriel Rother and Miss Lillian Rother were hostesses at a bridge and crystal shower in compliment to Miss Fanny Rubin, a bride-elect, of January 5, at Kupchick's Grill Thursday, November 28, welcoming Mesdames Gershon Rother, F. Katz, A. Musicant, Z. Rabinovitch, I. L. Ellen, G. Rother, S. Persky, S. Benedik, L. Kape, Charles Rother, J. Singer, H. Levitus, J. Nissenson, L. Rubinovitch, O. Hyman, L. Nissenson, E. Shultz, H. Grinstein, K. Shulman, W. Goffman, M. Rosen, A. Rosen, I. Rosen, A. Muchnick, J. Starikoff, S. Starikoff, M. Bergef, H. B. Feigelson, J. Nadler, M. Fleischman, M. Silverstone, B. Rubin, L. Leibovitch, I. Rother, and Misses A. Rosen, Silverstone, Violet and Sara Rother, Ida and Sara Rubin, J. Davidson, Eve Goldenzweig, Claire Duskes, Anne Abramowitz, Ida Persky, Min Goodman, Anne Buckman, Mary Birke, Goffman, Sylvia Rosen, Gus Muchnick, Sara Starikoff, Hilda Wohl, Ethel Seigler, and Ida Potashner.

ANNUAL BRIDGE DECEMBER 11

Mrs. Samuel Leopold, president of the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp, Mrs. Joseph Cohen and Mrs. S. Wittes will receive the guests at the annual bridge and mah jongg under the auspices of the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp at Victoria Hall Wednesday, December 11, at 2.30 p.m. Tickets from Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Walnut 3938, or Mrs. S. Wittes, Atlantic 0563, joint convenors. The beaded bag, raffled by Mrs. M. Levi and Mrs. J. S. Kellert, will be drawn for at the bridge.

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Services Friday, December 6th, at 8:15 p. m. Organ recital by Geo. Brewer, at 8. Sermon "Do We No Longer Need Religion?" Saturday at 11 a. m. sermon on Torah Portion of the week.

College of Jewish Studies: Monday, December 9th, between the hours of 8:15-10:15 p.m., lecturers: Nathan Gordon, K.C., on Jewish Law; Rabbi Julius Berger on Jewish History and Literature; Jacob Benson on Hebrew Conversation; Hirsh Rosenfeld on Elements of Hebrew; Rabbi Harry J. Stern, Judaism Its Beliefs and Ceremonials. Topics "The Jewish Ideals of Family Life." Intermarriage and Its Relation to Judaism." Henry Hurwitz, of the Menorah Association, spoke on "A Theory of the Jewish Community." Open forum, David Kussy, president of the Student Body, presided.

School of Religion in the Junior Assembly held at 11:30 a.m. representatives of classes 3, 4, 5, 6 will be in charge of the program. Jack Wasserman, educational director, will be in charge of the assembly, and will present the ethical lesson. Faculty meeting Sunday December 8th, at 12.

The Chanukah number of "Young Israel" magazine will be distributed next Sunday morning in Assembly. This year as in previous years, each pupil in Religious School will be presented with a candelabra and a set of Chanukah candles to be used by the children in the observance of the Feast.

Executive Board meeting of the Brotherhood was held Wednesday evening. Plans were formulated for the Chanukah program meeting.

Temple Centre Bohemian evening Wednesday, December 18th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall. Jack Wasserman will present a paper on "Jewish Art." Musical program.

Board of Trustees meeting Sunday, December 8th, at 10:45 in the Board Room of the Temple.

Friday evening, December 20th, two visitors, of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will address the congregation at services. Rabbi Samuel Gup, of Providence, R. I., and Isidore Goldstrom, of Baltimore, Maryland, will be guest speakers.

Executive board meeting luncheon of the Sisterhood was held last Tuesday afternoon in the Lecture Hall. Plans were formulated for the second series of program meeting.

A Sisterhood team is working in the Federation campaign under the leadership of Mrs. Jos. Kruger.

Sisterhood play in the Temple Lecture Hall, Sunday, December 29th, at 8.30 p.m. Dancing. Refreshments.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Coté St. Antoine Road, Corner Kensington.

Young People's Society McGill Night Wednesday, December 11th, at 8:30 p.m. Program by McGill students, and includes skits, songs, comic sketches. Friends invited. Dancing. Frank M. Godine is president.

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Marriages

Beecher-Gittleson

The marriage of Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gittleson, to Harris S. Beecher, son of Mrs. M. B. Beecher and the late S. Beecher, was solemnized Wednesday, December 4, at the home of the bride's parents, Dorchester Street West, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. The floral decorations were yellow and bronze mums, ferns and smilax. Mrs. Louis Gross, sister of the bride, played the wedding march, Miss May Lightstone sang "O Promise Me". The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore ivory moiré, trimmed with rose point lace, fashioned on Princess lines, the skirt forming into a train. Her veil of net with tiny clusters of orange blossoms was arranged with a cap of rose point lace and she carried a bouquet of cala lilies. She was attended by her twin sister, Miss Laura Gittleson, as maid-of-honor, who wore maize color flat crepe fashioned on long lines, and trimmed with a large capucine taffeta bow. She also wore a gold lace hat, with slippers to match, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Dr. A. K. Viner was best man, Doris Kert, niece of the bride, was train-bearer and wore a pink tulle and taffeta frock, with matching slippers of crepe. Mrs. Gittleson, mother of the bride, was in black georgette and silver lame gown; Mrs. Beecher, mother of the groom, in black velvet. Their corsages were of orchids and lilies of the valley. At a reception for 150 guests those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winer, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Landay, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobson, of St. John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Harris S. Beecher are spending their honeymoon in New York, Bermuda, and Atlantic City. The bride wore green leda material trimmed with black broadtail, an egg shell satin blouse, and hat, shoes and bag to match.

Berlind-Gittleson

The marriage of Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gittleson, to Dr. M. Melvyn Berlind, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berlind, was solemnized Thursday, December 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Dorchester Street West, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. The floral decorations were yellow and bronze mums, ferns and smilax. Mrs. Louis Gross, sister of the bride, played the wedding march and Miss May Lightstone sang "O Promise Me". The bride was given in marriage by her father wore ivory moire, trimmed with rose point lace fashioned on Princess lines, the skirt forming into a train. Her veil of net with tiny clusters of orange blossoms was arranged with a cap of rose point lace and she carried a bouquet of cala lilies. Miss Evelyn Berlind, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and wore peach color net, with gold lace hat, and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Frank Berlind, brother of the groom, was best man. Doris Kert, niece of the bride, was train-bearer and wore a pink tulle and taffeta frocks with matching slippers of crepe. Mrs. Gittleson, mother of the bride, wore a black georgette and silver lame gown. Mrs. Berling, mother of the groom, was gowned in black chiffon. Both corsages were of orchids and lilies of the valley. A reception was held for 150 guests. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winer, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Landay of Mount Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berlind, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, of Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Berlind are sailing from New York, December 11, on board the "S. S. St. Louis" to spend eight months in Paris, Vienna, and Budapest. Going away the bride wore a brown flat crepe dress, brown cloth coat trimmed with kolinsky, and hat, shoes and bag to match.

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Federation Campaign

The first day's canvas for the $300,000 campaign on behalf of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies brought in subscriptions for $54,000, it was announced at headquarters Tuesday, December 3. There was an anonymous donation of $4,000. The donor deposited the $4,000 to the credit of a veteran member, and instructed the bank to telephone the member and request him to draw a cheque for $4,000, payable to the Federation. A workers' luncheon was held at Mount Royal Hotel at 12.30 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tomorrow's luncheon was for the women workers.

The campaign opened at the Mount Royal Hotel Monday, Dec. 2. Joseph Mercier, K.C., M.P., for Laurier-Outremont, Joseph Cohen, K.C., Edgar M. Berliner, founder of the Business Men's Council, and Mark Workman, the largest individual subscriber to Federation, were chief speakers.

Edgar M. Berliner, founder of the Business Men's Council which assumes responsibility for each annual campaign, spoke. Joseph Cohen dealt with the recent crash in stock market values that might be offered as an excuse for smaller subscriptions from regular subscribers. "We have an indisputible right to gamble with our own money and lose it, but at no time have we a right to gamble with money belonging to widows and orphans," he said.

Mr. Mercier made the keynote speech of the campaign. Mark Workman announced his intention of renewing his annual pledge of $5,000. Clarence Mitchnick, the campaign chairman, spoke directly to the campaign workers, who number 400. Michael Hirsch wrote from his sickbed, reminding the campaign workers that they have never fallen down on an objective and enclosing his personal cheque for $1,000. Allan Bronfman wired from Kenora, Ont. Lyon Cohen sent encouragement and subscription. From Moncton, N.B., Leon Fischel wired his regrets at being unable to be present.

MINIATURE ZIONIST CONGRESS

Montreal Young Judaea will stage its miniature Zionist Congress Sunday, December 8th, at the Y.W.H.A. at 8.15 p.m. The speakers will address the Congress in English, Hebrew, Yiddish, and German. Participants and their roles: Sam Chait, chairman; Leon Motzkin; B. Figler, Chaim Weizmann; A. Klein, Vladimir Jabotinsky; Joe Frank, Stephen Wise; B. Caplan, Isaac Gruenbaum; S. Abramson Louis Lipsky; D. Lewis; Berl Locker; H. Halpern, Nahum Sokolow; N. Shuster, Arthur Ruppin; C. Rosen, Harry Sacher; C. Garber, Martin Buber; M. Sibalee, Yehudi; Miss L. Schultz, Henrietta Szold; N. Schwartz, M. Ussishkin. Inter-Club Debating schedule opened when the Shomrim, represented by I. Bernstein and R. Miller, against the Knights of Balfour, represented by Phil Garonce and Harry Hochenstein, debated "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished in the Jewish State." I. Bernstein and R. Hillel, upholding the negative, won. Sunday, at 2 p. m., the Knights of Judaea will debate the Pearl Heller Circle, "Resolved that the prayers should be said in English rather than in Hebrew." The December issue of the Judaean, the National organ of the Federation of Young Judaea of Canada, has appeared. In it there are translations from the Hebrew and the Yiddish by Miss Lillian Benjamin and Charles Garber; essays on "Chassidism" by George Brick; on the "Chanukah Dreidel" by H. Halpern; a review by Ben Caplan.

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Who Holds Hadassah Fair Lucky Number?

The Palestinian Fair was held by Montreal Hadassah at the Windsor Hotel, November 26th and 27th and Hadassah thanks through the Review all those who helped. Before the drawing of the raffles took place, Mrs. George Rotsky was presented with a Palestinian coffee set, from Hadassah by Mrs. E. G. Bernstein, who convened the Fair. Miss Bravton, of the Orpheum Players, drew the winning number of the fur neck piece, donated by A. J. Alexandor. The number is 2780 and so far has not been claimed by any one. The holder may bring it to Zionist Headquarters, 384 Sherbrooke St. W., and receive the prize. The balance of the raffles have all been claimed by the

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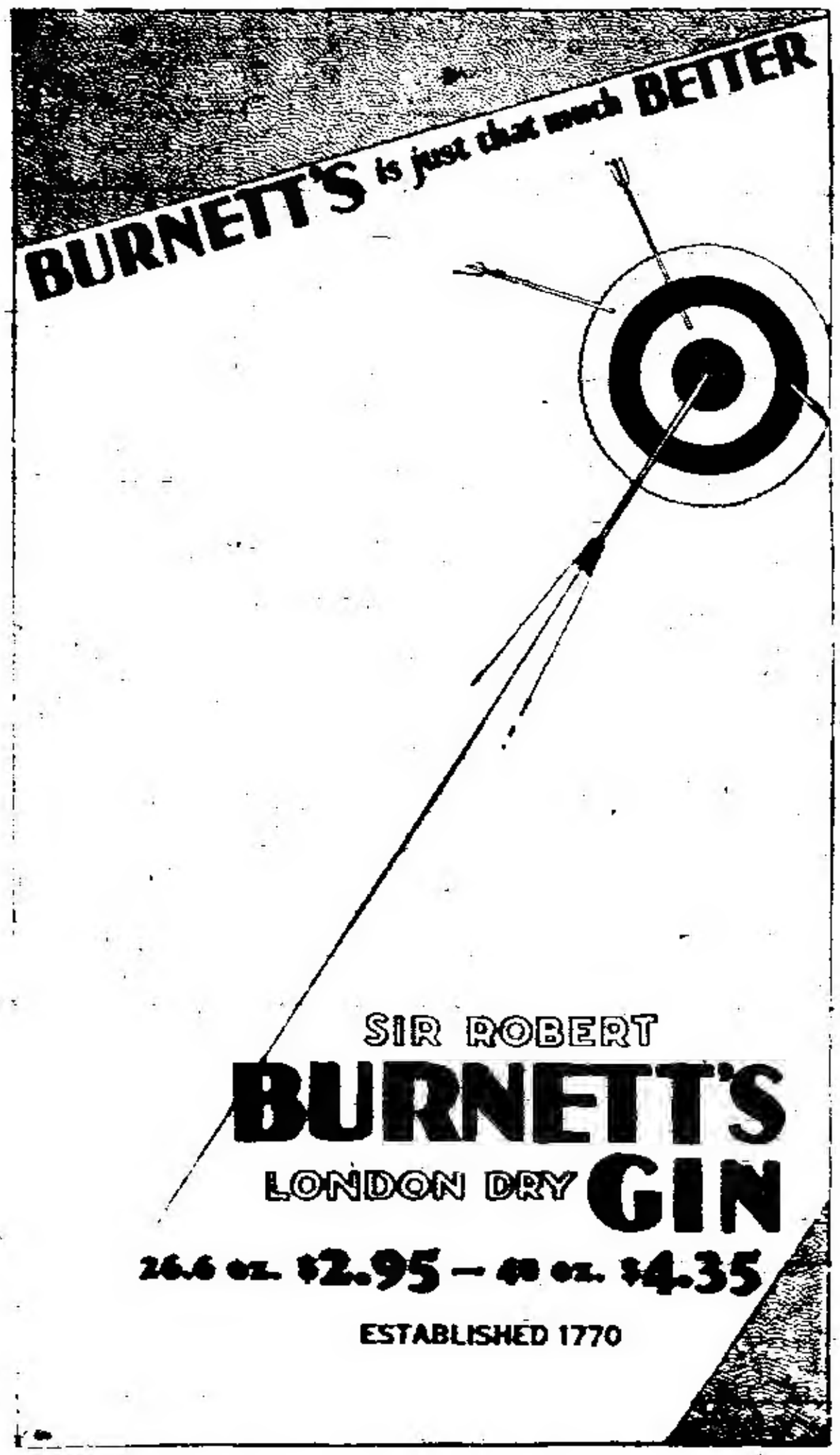
Services Sabbath eve, December 6th, at 4 p.m. Sabbath December 7th at 9 a. m. Reading of the Law, 10 Scriptural Readings: Torah, Genesis xxi: 19 to xxviii:9. Haftorah, Malachi, Chapter 1 to Chapter 11:7. Sermon, "What Good Will Life do me?" December 11th begins the late Friday evening religious assemblies.

At the annual election officers chosen were: S. Z. Feis, president; D. Cummings, vice-president; Jacob Cohen, secretary; George Isseman, treasurer; Parnass, J. Feinbrook. Trustees: B. Shapiro, D. Weissman, R. Goldenberg, L. Fitch, H. I. Kastner, A. Kobos, H. M. Ripstein, I. Abrams, M. Greenberg, H. Lazarus, David Perlo, A. Reiber, R. Jacobson, M. Frank. Recital Committee: Rabbi J. Berger, chairman, J. Feinbrook, and B. Jacobson. Sunday School Committee: B. Goldenberg; M. Frank, and G. Isseman.

Mrs. Rose Abrams and Mrs. A. Cooper gave $10 to the Sunday-School library and books were bought.

At Sunday-School a debate was held during the Assembly on "Resolved that Palestine become a Jewish National Home." Affirmative, Clarence Gross, negative, Miss Fanny Nutick.

Miss Estelle Livinson will be in the office from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. For information telephone Walnut 1453.



fortunate winners with these numbers: No. 4287, fern stand; No. 3237, picture; No. 422, permanent wave; No. 3230, wrist watch; No. 1327, set of records; No. 4076, box of apples; No. 4164, set of dishes; No. 2697, hand-painted shade; No. 3546, hand-painted cushion; No. 2062, boudoir chair. No. 4954, Palestinian lamp; No. 354, silver candlesticks; No. 2390, Palestinian coffee set; No. 4576, electric fruit basket; No. 376, silver tea set; No. 4432, needlepoint foot stool; No. 4627, woolen picture; No. 290, child's rocker; No. 2487, shaving set; No. 1457, smoke stand; No. 2415, hand crocheted basket; No. 3955, orangeade set, No. 1207, radio; No. 1221, electric portable gramaphone, No. 245, Palace theatre pass. William Faversham, who is appearing at His Majesty's Theatre next week, assisted in drawing the raffles and spoke. Roy Elkins, and Mr. Kelly, manager of the Orpheum Players, assisted at the closing of the Fair.

Queen Esther Chapter met at Zionist Headquarters, Monday, December 2, when results of the bazaar were made known. Dinner dance this year, Sunday, January 5, at the Mount Royal Hotel, with Mrs. M. Leon and Mrs. M. Garfinkle convenors. Program for the month: December 9, at home, at the home of Mrs. M. Garfinkle, 780 Stuart Avenue, when Dr. Macdonald, of the Hygiene Department of McGill University, will speak on "Prevention of Disease." Discussion. December 16, bridge and mah jongg at the home of Mrs. A. Miller, 17 Pagnuelo Avenue, Outremont, friends invited; December 23, at Zionist Headquarters, speaker on "Hadassah, its Origin and its Development"; December 30, at home, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Miller, 1094 St. Viateur Street West; Speaker, Dr. Feldman, on "Teeth."

Miriam Dower Chapter met Monday afternoon, November 25, at the home of Mrs. J. Ralph, 705 Outremont Avenue. Final donations for the bazaar were contributed also canned goods for the kitchen. Convenors for the gift shop were Mesdames M. Levy, president; C. Steinhouse, and H. Miller, Mrs. H. Miller won the raffle donated by the hostess and it was re-donated for the booth. Mrs. N. Cohen, 1187 Van Horne Avenue, made 24 petal pillows for the booth. Meeting and bridge Monday afternoon, December 2, at the home of Mrs. B. Machlovitch, 6114 Hutchison St.

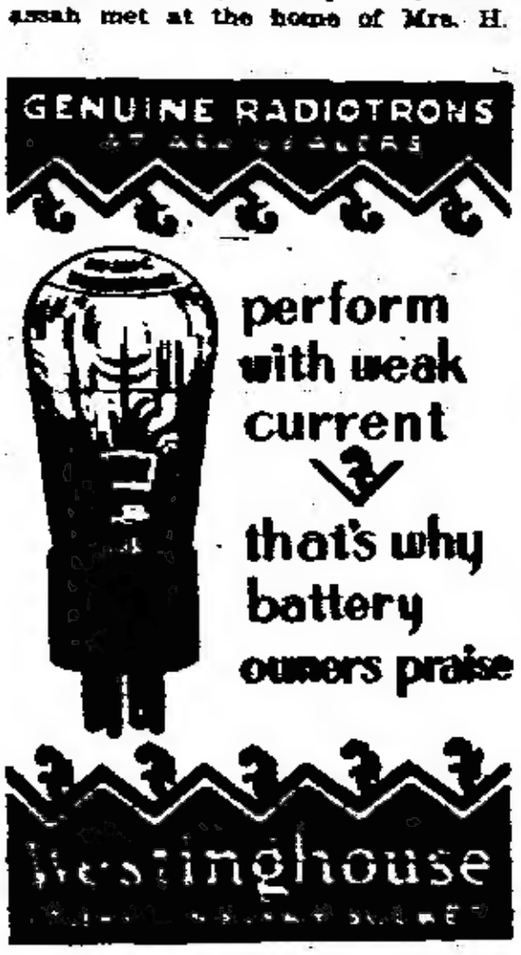
Rebecca Berger Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. H. Sperber, 5618 Sherbrooke St. West. Mrs. J. Josefo was appointed chairman, of the Sunshine Committee. Tea money, $3.50. Raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. J. H. Fine. At the Palestinian Fair the chapter, which held the Flower Booth, raised $109.34. Next meeting December 8, at the home of Mrs. J. Josefo, 452 Marcil Avenue.

Eta Cohen Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Heror, 4308 Esplanade Avenue, Monday, November 18, Mrs. S. Titleman presiding. Donations were brought in for bazaar. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Lefell. Tea money netted $4.50 Mrs. B. Polonsky thanked the hostess. The chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. Lefell, 5435 Esplanade Avenue, Mrs. S. Titleman presiding. Returns for bazaar tickets were made, also for the kitchen. Tea money netted $6.50. Mrs. A. Cotsin thanked the hostess. The chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Dorfman, 151 Marlowe Avenue, Tuesday, December 3.

Young Ladies Zionist Chapter met Monday, December 2, at the home of Mrs. William Rivenovich, 772 Davaar Avenue. Mrs. E. Genser presided. It was resolved to divide the membership list to determine which members could be counted on for active work. Entertainment meeting the latter part of the month for members and their husbands. After a discussion on the state of affairs in Palestine, Mrs. L. Goodman read the minutes and Mrs. S. Simak read the minutes of the last Council meeting. Joint meeting of Central and Young Ladies Zionist Chapter, December 9th. Rabbi I. Signer, of Manhattan Beach, N. Y., will address the members at the home of Mrs. N. Bacal, Jeanne Mance Street. Hostesses Mesdames N. Bacal and S. Simak.

Central Chapter held a bridge and mah jongg at Zionist Headquarters Monday, December 2. Chapter at home Monday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. N. Bacal, 5394 Jeanne Mance Street. Rabbi Signer, of Manhattan Beach, will be the guest speaker.

North End Chapter of Hadassah, met at the home of Mrs. S. Levine, 4643 Hutchison Street. Mrs. N. Auerbach presided. Mrs. M. Machlovitch read the minutes Mesdames S. Selinsky, S. Margolin, L. Matthews, M. Machlovitch, A. Eglin, and N. Auerbach were convenors for their booth at the bazaar. $18.98 was collected for the National Fund of which Mrs. S. Selinsky collected $11.48; Mrs. Rabinovitch of La Macaza, $3.50; and Mrs. S. Levine, $4. A vase donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. L. Matthews, who donated it to the bazaar. Mrs. Taub thanked the hostess. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Heft, Hutchison Street.



Deaths

Saturday, November 30th, at the Woman's General Hospital, Regina (Ray), died, daughter of the late Marcus and Sarah Schalek and sister of Arthur and Leo Schalek, aged 49 years. Funeral from the William Wray Chapel, 2075 University ... Monday, December 2nd. Interment at Temple Emanu-El Section, Mount Royal Cemetery.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rivenovich, 1577 Van Horne Avenue, Wednesday, November 27, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwartz, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, December 1, a daughter.

At the Royal Victoria Maternity, November 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lax, 395 McEachran Avenue, a son, Mark; 8 lbs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jason (née Mary Leitman) at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, Friday, November 29, a son.

Novrmber 14th, to Mr. and mrs. Harry Moss, (née Rose Halickman) a son.

At the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, Nov. 20, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Nathans (née Yetta Feinstein), a son.

December 2nd at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Abbey, a son.

From The Montreal Star, Nov. 29

RABBI FINDS CANADIANS STRANGE BUT HOSPITABLE

Comments on Their Habit of Being Sewn Into Underwear and Eating from Common Dish — Sees Great Divide.

"O wad some power the giftie gie us to see oorsel's as ithers sees us — wrote Burns. The following extract from a report appearing in the Times-Leader of Wilkesbarre, Pa., gives Canadians, and particularly those of Quebec, an opportunity of viewing their own strange manner of life through the eyes of the erudite Rabbi Levitsky who addressed the school at Wilkesbarre evidently in order that the younger generation of Pennsylvanians might learn something about the primitive inhabitants, their neighbors to the north.

The report states that Rabbi Levitsky's parents live in Canada and supposedly he therefore knows something about the subject on which he so entertainingly discourses according to the following summary from the Times-Leader:—

"He spoke of Canada's lovely maple forests. Then he told how the main street of Montreal divided Canada into two parts. On one side of the street English alone is spoken, on the other side only French. What quandary for the traffic officer! However he spoke chiefly of the peasants known as habitants who speak a French dialect and consider themselves neither Englishmen nor Frenchmen but Canadians. These peasants belong to the Catholic Church which is practically the universal religion of Canada. The church, which is usually very large, is situated at the end of the Main street, on a slight hill and the houses are all grouped in front of it. The children from a radius of 20 miles around attend school in the church or in poorly heated schoolrooms. The climate is so cold that the children are sewn in their clothes in the fall and stay there all winter. However, in the best families the children change at Xmas.

"Rabbi Levitsky said that the people are the most hospitable in the world. If a visitor comes during their mealtime they will rise from the table.

"One of their peculiarities," he said "was to eat from a common dish.

"Next Friday morning another entertainment will be held to which all the parents and friends of the school are welcome."

Health Service

ADENOIDS

Behind the nose and above the throat there is normally, in every child, adenoid tissue. If this tissue becomes enlarged, we say that the child has adenoids. The adenoid tissue is similar, in many ways, to the tonsils. Adenoids are a disease of childhood. Enlargement, or disease, or a combination of both, is responsible for certain abnormal conditions.

Among these abnormal conditions we find obstruction to nasal breathing. Depending upon the extent of the obstruction, the child becomes more or less a mouth breather, and if this condition persists, the jaw begins to drop, the cheeks become sunken, and the result is the typical adenoid "fishy" face, with its dull expression.

When there is obstruction to nasal breathing, such as results from adenoids, there occurs a deformity of the jaws, and this, in turn, brings about irregular teeth. The jaws of the child are soft and in process of development. It does not require much nasal obstruction to alter them and to cause more or less serious permanent damage.

Infection, when present in the adenoid tissue, is more than likely to spread into the ears and set up inflammation there which may result in loss of hearing, in varying degrees. The reason for this is because of the fact that there is a small tube — the Eustachian tube — which connects the ear with the back of the nose and throat. It is, unfortunately, a simple matter for infection to spread down this tube; hence the frequency of ear disease as a result of adenoids.

The child with adenoids does not get a fair chance for mental development. He has the same feeling as he would have if he were living in a stuffy unventilated room and we know, from common experience, that this suffices to make anyone dull and lazy.

Adenoids, therefore, obstruct natural breathing, tend to deform the jaw, are responsible for ear disease and deafness, and handicap the child in his mental development. There is only one thing to do with adenoids and that is to remove them.

Questions, concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION

The Y. W. H. A. of its new home at 3561 St. Urbain St., which was made ready for occupation was under the direction of Miss Mary Vineberg and Mrs. S. M. Ogmiaick, during the past month has increased its membership to 1095.

In the educational department are courses in Commercial subjects typewriting, shorthand, French, English and commercial correspondence, an art course, a course in first aid a club leadership training course. Two courses in Jewish literature, and Jewish reading and writing are open for registration. There are choir singing and musical programmes. In the physical department the large gymnasium makes possible gymnasium classes, dancing, basketball Bowling, fencing, skating, skiing clubs and swimming are other activities.

Mrs. Hazel Lozinski is taking charge of the choir. Practices are on Thursdays from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. and are open to members.

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YOUR INVESTMENTS

Corporation News

BRAZILIAN TRACTION

Report from authoritative sources indicates that directors of Brazilian Traction Light & Power Co., at their next meeting, will give serious consideration to an increase in the dividend rate on the stock. For the first ten months of the current year net earnings have shown a gain of close to $3,000,000 indicating an increase for the full 12 months of about $3,500,000, providing the next two months continue to show the same ratio of improvement. This would mean earnings on the common of between $3.35 and $3.50 a share, and, with prospects of further growth in earnings during 1930, would justify an increase in the dividend to $1 a share.

LAKE SUPERIOR CORPORATION

Continued expansion in earnings is reported by an official of Lake Superior Corporation, the principal factors in the profits growth being increased production from the Algoma Steel mills, together with reduction in operating costs. The operating subsidiaries of the corporation for the quarter ending September 30, showed net earnings of $1,070,991 before interest charges were deducted, as against $788,123 for the corresponding period last year. It is understood that this rate of increased earnings will be maintained until the close of the year.

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were purchased with the thought of specific interest rate over a period of years until a definite maturity date. No thought was given to the diminishing purchasing power of the dollar over the cycle years. Hence many investors found that with the rise of commodity prices during the war and post war days, their pre-war investments did not yield them an adequate income.

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Professional Pools Get Major Portion of Market Losses

"WHERE did the money go?" is the universal question respecting the recent heavy losses on the stock exchanges of this continent.

It is a very natural question, and is frequently put forward as a compensation factor, as , it is claimed, if one man loses money in speculation, another man must gain just exactly what the other fellow lost; and, therefore, how can the country at large be any worse off?

It is a subject which hardly lends itself to comprehensive study in limited newspaper columns, but one may briefly cover the rather vexed and complicated question.

The bulk of the lost money undoubtedly goes into the bank account of the great "pool operators." These men, professionals for the most part, take a stock in hand when it is selling well below intrinsic values (for they are always basically sound in their early operations), push the price up until the public carries it beyond intrinsic values, and then unload while everybody else is buying. They probably are no more to blame than the public, as the latter always have the acid test of current earnings to guide them, unless they are deliberately gambling "for the rise".

Probably three-quarters, or 75%, of the lost margins and public savings go to the Pools. The balance goes to the large or small individual and institutional investor, who may have been influenced to sell by the many signs of danger during the past twelve months of the aggressive bull market.

But probably more than $20,000,000,000 of the $25,000,000,000 market shrinkage simply goes nowhere, if that is possible! It is merely an abstract quantity (with a few reservations) like an amplified promise of a handsome Christmas gift. The actual market losses, as is obvious, are, however, very tangible, and, as before stated, these actual material losses pass into the hands of the professional pools or syndicates, and swell the cash resources of the canny investor, and the big banking corporations, all of whom sell their investment certificates in the hope and the belief that they will be able to repurchase at much lower levels—when the speculators are getting out at any price.

On the above supposition, and not allowing for the present improvement from the low levels, $5,000,000,000 was represented by market losses, and corresponding gains, and $20,000,000,000 represented "market shrinkage" which nobody got, but which leaves estates correspondingly poorer through "paper losses".

NORANDA MINES

The shares of Noranda Mines are to be listed in the Montreal Stock Exchange at an early date.

With the 2nd unit of the Smelter running at full capacity, Noranda is earning at the rate of between $6 and $7 a share on the stock as against dividend requirements of $3 a share. It is understood that the dividend, recently inaugurated, was declared on a basis of 15 cent copper. This leaves a healthy safety margin in the event of any decline in the copper market.

FORD OF CANADA

It is reported from Toronto that the Ford Motor Co. of Canada will show profits for the current year somewhat in excess of previous estimates. Indications are that about 4.35 a share will be shown on Combined "A" and "B" Stocks.

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Mining & Oil

WRIGHT-HARGREAVES

Wright Hargreaves Mines has made a further step-up in mill production, and is now reported to be treating 500 tons daily, as against 470 tons recently and 400 tons earlier in the year. Somewhat better than $10.00 per ton has been going through the mill and there appears every assurance that this average or a little better can be maintained indefinitely. This compares with between $7 and $8 average last year.

HOLLINGER GOLD

While Dr. Gratton's geological report on the Hollinger property may be couched in reassuring terms; while recent developments may have been favorable; the Street is deeply interested in another aspect of the situation. Speculation is rife as to how the recent market crash has affected Hollinger's investment subsidiary, the International Bond and Share Corporation. If this company, which was formed last August, immediately invested in the mining market it would most likely have been caught in the severe decline. Of course, the company would have averaged up at lower levels but this would tie up for a time some of their funds.

SHERRITT-GORDON

The Sherritt-Gordon Mines, Limited, report for a twenty-one month period augurs well for the future success of the company. C. D. Keading, consulting engineer, states that ther eis now ten years' ore assured for a plant treating 500,000 tons of ore per annum.

Construction of the plant is well under way, a railway in actual operation, and favorable contracts for power and smelting made. Added to these factors, President Halstead Lindsley, in his remarks to the shareholders, says that the property will be ready to go into production as soon as the Flin-Flon smelter has been completed, which, according to schedule, should be completed about the end of 1930.

FALCONBRIDGE NICKEL

Word from Sudbury is that Falconbridge is about ready to launch its deep diamond drilling campaign. The first hole will most likely be spotted 100 feet north of the ore body on the hanging wall side at the 1,000-foot horizon. The ore body in this section is standing almost vertical and the first hole is expected to cut it at around 1,500 feet. The campaign will test out the ground to a depth of 3,000 feet.

TOWAGMAC EXPLORATION

Excavations for the 50-ton test mill at the Lake Geneva have now

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been started. Metallurgical tests have shown that a simple flotation process is all that is necessary for treatment of the company's lead, zinc, gold, silver ores. Lake Geneva is controlled by the Towagmac Exploration Co.

NEWBEC MINES

Newbec has in the past been handicapped owing to its light mining plant. It is now reported the company has ordered new machines and heavier equipment, all of which would suggest an expansion of operations. It is understood that further lateral work will be carried out in an attempt to pick up the extension to the west of the high grade ore lift earlier in the year on the 125-foot level. Drilling is still being carried out.

SYLVANITE GOLD

For the calendar year 1929, Sylvanite Gold Mines, Ltd., should produce something like $700,000, basing figures on the mine's performance for the first three quarters of the year, which will most likely continue until the conclusion of the period.

For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1929, the company's gross output amounted to $750,000, from which a net profit of $95,000 was realized.

TURNER VALLEY OUTPUT

October production in Turner Valley for the first time passed the 100,000-barrel mark, the total being 102,468 barrels. Of this amount 73,168 barrels was crude naphtha which is taken to represent about three times or four times the quantity in crude oil. The biggest producers were Home No. 3 with 20,368 and Home No. 1 with 15,344 barrels. Home by the way has announced that it will pay another dividend before Christmas.

ROYALITE OIL

Royalite No. 4, which came in more than five years ago, was frozen off during the greater part of October but is now back on production with about 400 barrels a day.

Corporation News

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It is understood that the Canadian management favor initiation of dividends—and that such recommendation will be passed on to Ford himself.

While western business was not up to expectations this year, a big sales drive is being worked out for next year in western Canada, which is expected to bring important results.

COCKSHUTT PLOW

Notwithstanding the reduced wheat crop in the West, sales of Cockshutt Plow are reported to be running in excess of last year. Export business has increased materially and sales of Tractors and other lines have added largely to the regular implement business of the Company.

Indications are that earnings will be ahead of last year when $2.68 was earned on the stock as against dividend requirements of $1.50.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO

A new record peak for earnings of Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada is indicated in the annual report for the year ended September 30, 1929. Net profits for the period increased a million dollars while working capital position was up over one and three-quarter millions.

NATIONAL BREWERIES

After many months of unfulfilled rumors, directors of National Breweries Ltd., at last decided to split the Common Stock during the past week. The sub-division will be on a basis of 4 for 1, while a dividend of $1.60 a share on the new stock is promised. This is equivalent to $6.40 a share on the existing issue and compares with current dividends of $4 a share.

BANK OF MONTREAL — IMPERIAL BANK

Continued expansion in profits and a maintenance of healthy financial position are reported by both Bank of Montreal and Imperial Bank for the fiscal years just closed.

Bank of Montreal showed profits of $7,070,892, up sharply from the previous year and equivalent to 9.47 per cent on combined capital, rest account, and surplus, while Imperial Bank profits, at $1,561,562, compared with $1,459,172.

ST. LAWRENCE PAPER

From sources close to the management, it is understood that, with two additional machines now in operation, the mills of St. Lawrence Paper is at full capacity.

Production is being well taken and earnings are running substantially ahead of last year. If the newsprint interests are successful in their efforts to obtain an increase in the contract price of paper, it is hoped that St. Lawrence will be able to show preferred dividends well earned with a healthy margin applicable to the Common Stock.

A WISE PRESCRIPTION

"Do you know, Joseph," the young husband told his friend, "the doctor positively forbids my wife to cook?"

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A. Lapierre sold to H. Mazor et al lot No. 11-336, city of Outremont, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 757, 757a, 759 fronting on Querbes avenue, for $15,000.

S. M. Polisuk sold to A. Luterman lots Nos. 137-53, 54, Laurier ward, measuring 85 x 87 feet, with buildings, Nos. 4806 to 4814, Colonial street and Nos. 71 to 79, Villeneuve street, for $12,000.

B. Goldberg sold to Miss N. Goldberg, lot No. 137-232 Laurier ward, measuring 52½ x 74 feet, with buildings Nos. 4595 to 4601 City Hall avenue, for $2,000.

H. Lazarovitch sold to M. Tomarkin, lot No. 11-38, southeast part of 36, St. Lawrence ward, measuring 37½ x 92 feet, with buildings, 3380 to 3388 St. Lawrence Boulevard, for $9,700.

J. L. Cohen sold to W. Malus et al southeast half of lot No. 11-607, St. Michael ward, measuring 25 x 88 feet, with buildings No. 5241 Waverly street, for $8,000.

J. Gersovitz sold to H. Latsky northwest part of lot No. 11-831, northwest part of 832, St. Michael ward, measuring 23 x 88 feet, with buildings, 5924 to 5934, Waverley street, for $16,000.

Mrs. E. Kert sold to J. Gersovitz lots Nos. 176-420, 421, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 2,053 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 521, 523, fronting on Marril Avenue, for $11,000.

Miss R. Prupas sold to Mrs. S. Bromberg undivided half of lot No. 179-194, Notre Dame de Grace ward, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos 238, 240, fronting on Addington avenue, for $3,600.

S. Gilman sold to M. Gilman part of lot No. 169-2, part of 169-1, 2, St. Lawrence ward, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 121 to 135, fronting on Ontario street, for $2,905.

Kauffman Investment Corporation sold to Central Holdings, Inc., lot No. 6, West ward, with buildings Nos. 124 to 130, Port Street, for $14,500.

E. Devorkin sold to H. Devorkin south half of lot No. 11-464, St. Michael ward, measuring 25 x 100 feet, with buildings Nos. 5255 to 5259 St. Urbain street, for $13,000.

E. Devorkin sold to H. Devorkin southeast half of lot No. 11-584 St. Michael ward, measuring 25 x 100 feet, with buildings Nos. 5406 to 5418 St. Urbain street, for $3,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith motored to Montreal for a few days and were the guests of Mrs. A. I. Rubinovich, Clarke Ave., Westmount.

Louis H. Bernstein motored to Montreal for a few days on business.

Young Judean's held a Russian tea Sunday evening last at the community center. The program was a piano selection by Miss Polly Pollock, a short sketch by Misses Dorothy Rosenbloom and Jacqueline Schwartz, M. Marlsen and Mr. Daniel Helig.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Pollock motored to Montreal for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Montcalm St., spent a few days in Montreal on business.

Mesdames A. Mittleman and S. P. Smith were joint hostess at a tea and bridge Sunday evening last at the Community Center.

I. Malkinson formerly of Montreal who has been living in Sherbrooke for the past few years, has returned to his home in Montreal.

CORNWALL

A series of teas has been held by the Rosenfield Chapter of Hadassah, of Cornwall. At the home of Mrs. A. Goldhammer, Fourth Street East, forty ladies were present. November 26 a tea was held at the home of Mrs. E. Cohen, McConnell Avenue.

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CONCERT DECEMBER 10

Norman Herschorn, violinist, accompanied by George Brewer, will play at a joint recital with Batya Bath-Eini, dramatic actress, at Victoria Hall Tuesday evening, December 10.

Mr. Herschorn has selected his programme from Stravinsky, Ravel and Prokofieff. Batya Bath-Eini, of the Habimah Troupe, will give dramatic interpretations and readings in Hebrew and Jewish of selections from Bialik, J. L. Peretz, S. Ansky and Peretz Hirschbein.

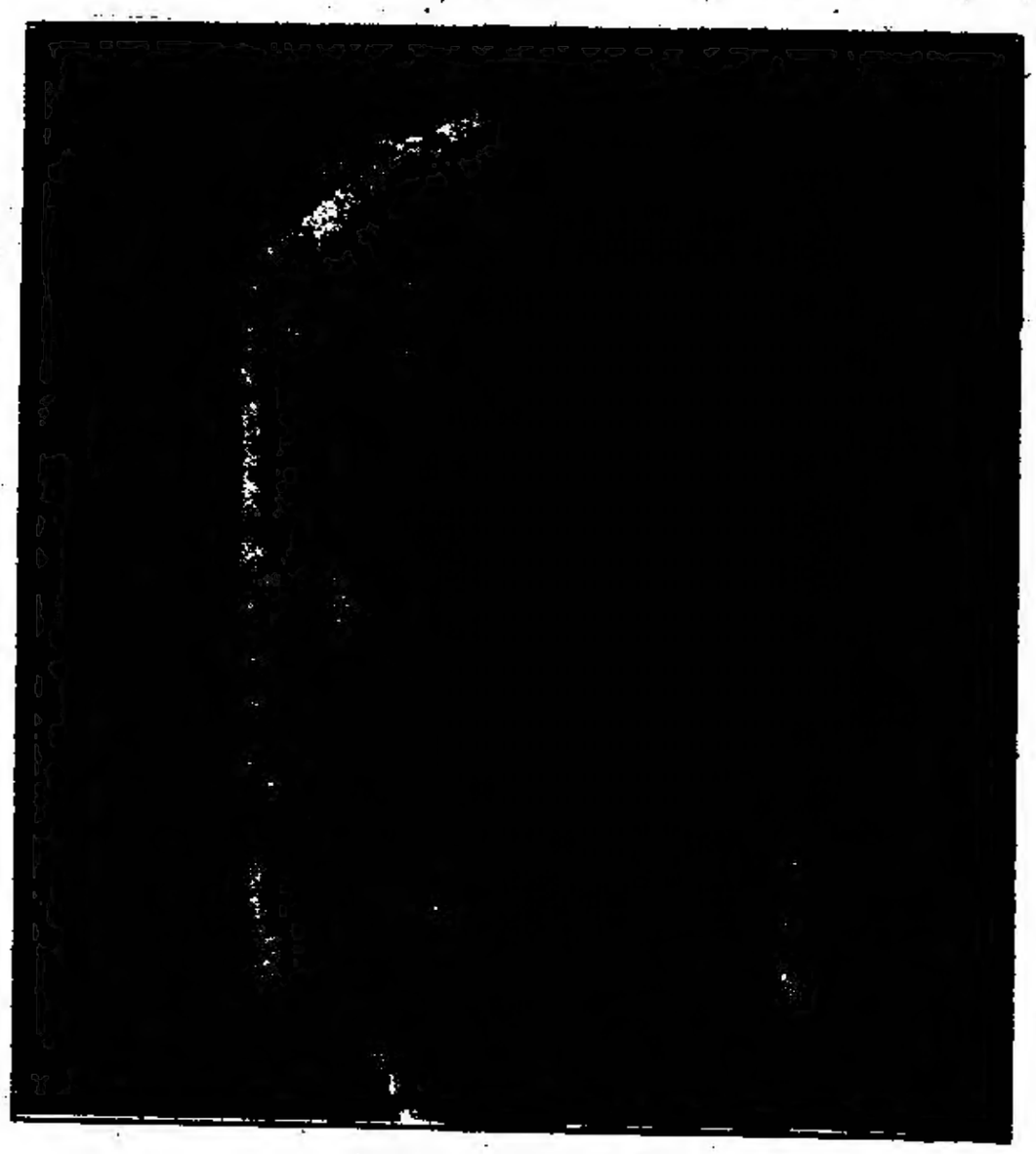
RELIEF SOCIETY

Hebrew Ladies Relief Society met at the home of Mrs. V. J. Klein, Plaza Apartments, Mt. Royal and Esplanade Avenues, Monday evening, November 25. Mrs M. Taub presided. The bridge and mah jongg held at Victoria Hall, Wednesday afternoon, November 13 was discussed. Net proceeds exceeded over $200. Mesdames V. J. Klein and D. Greenspon, joint convenors were thanked. Proceeds for the evening netted $34. The raffle which was donated by the hostess netted $1.25 and was won by Mrs. R. Kaufman. Mrs. P. Holtzberg thanked the hostess.

I. O. F. DANCE

A meeting and dance of Sir Mortimer Davis Court, No. 64 was held at the Rialto Hall, Thursday, November 28th. Among those present were I. Fainlight, L. Lupin, M. H. Franklin, H. B. Tanner, A. M. Rieder, Mr. and Mrs. E. Danish, Miss E. Heymans, Miss F. Zolicovitch, I. Malleck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Belanger, Dr. E. A. Blumenfeld, M. Nishmas, M. S. Schwartz, L. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kotofsky, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kotofsky, H. Covet.

Dramatic Recital

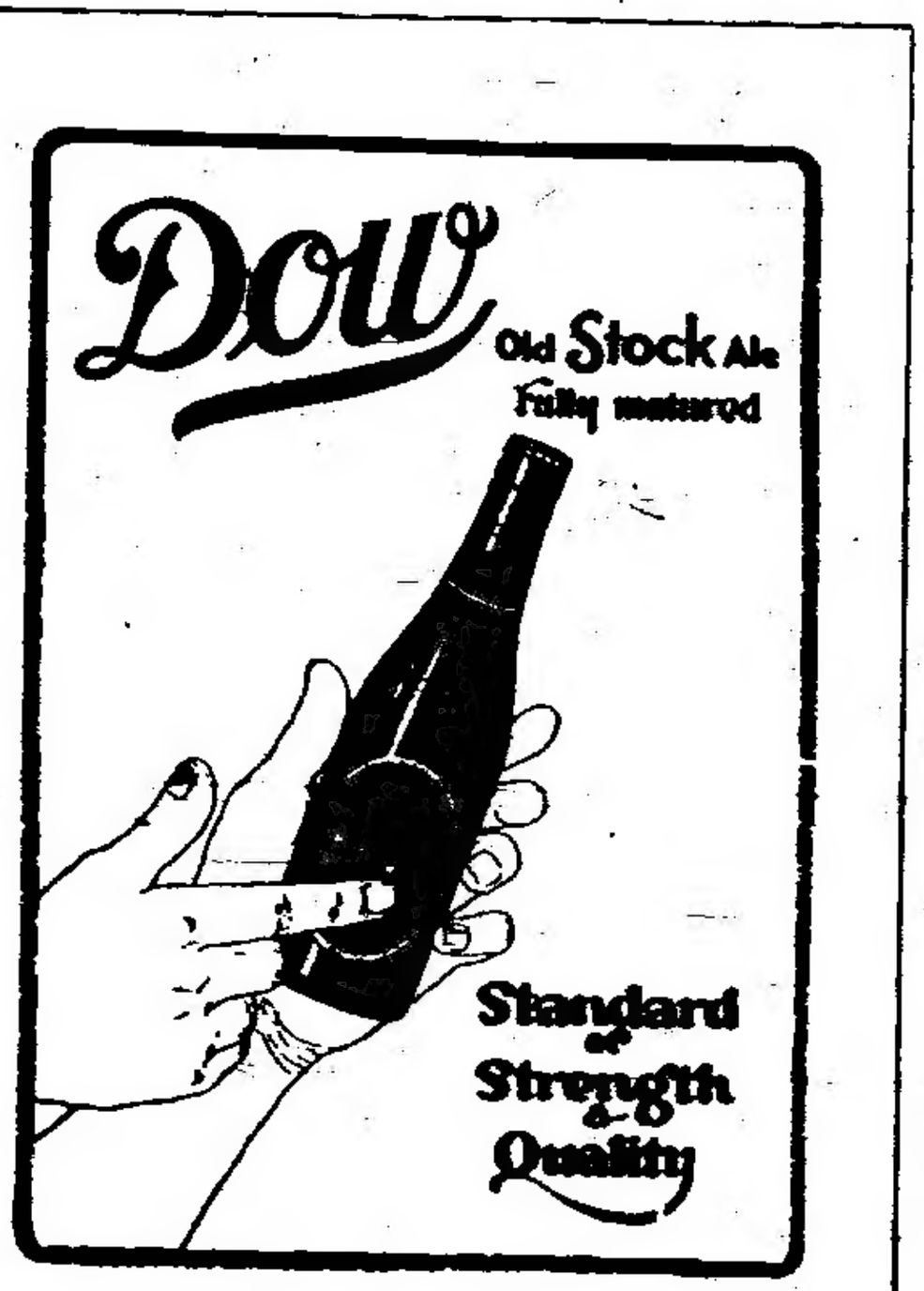


BATYA BATH-EINI

A dramatic recital has been arranged at Victoria Hall, December 10th, when Batya Bath-Eini, actress and dramatic reader, will appear here for the first time. Miss Bath-Eini was first connected with Perez Hirschbein's troupe, in Odessa, Warsaw and other cities. She played for the Habimah, under the direction of Zemach. Later, she was one of the stars with the Vilna troupe in Belgium, Holland and London. The artist then retired for sometime and wrote a scenario for the film, entitled "Rabbi Levi Isaac of Verditcheo." On her way here, she appeared at recitals and concerts. In her Montreal appearance, she will present readings and recitations in Yiddish and Hebrew, from such authors as Ansky, Hirschbein, Peretz. Musical programme by Norman Herschorn, violinist, accompanied by George Brewer, organist.

PETERBORO

November 24th, Mr. and Mrs. P. Black were at home to honor the bar-mitzvah of their son, Morris. The table and rooms were decorated in blue and white. The bar-mitzvah spoke in Yiddish on behalf of the Peterboro Chapter of Hadassah. Reverend and Mrs. A. Fine presented Mrs. Black with a silver basket of flowers. Assisting Mrs. Black with the serving of refreshments were Mesdames A. Fine, M. Fine, Mrs. Loftus, Miss Dorothy Fine, Miss Ruth Black and Mrs. Atkins. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. Miller, of Toronto; J. Black of Toledo, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindsay. Phillip Albert and Joe Nazimek entertained the guests with music.



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Dr. B. Weinert, of Switzerland, representative of the Jewish National Fund in Europe, is a visitor in Canada for several months. He is one of the leaders of Swiss Zionists. He helped with the Zionist movement among students in Switzerland during the war. He obtained his degree of doctor of philosophy, at the University of Zurich, by his thesis, "Political Zionism From 1898-1904." Dr. Weinert is now in Toronto.

AMATEUR SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION

At a gathering sponsored by the Amateur Scientific Association, to mark the close of the session, guests met at the offices of Doctors Boaz and Phineas Rabinovitch, 4419 Esplanade Avenue. Several skits were presented, one by Miss Freda Lecker and Hyman Freeman. Present were Misses Jean Astrof, Rayline Baker, Doris Black, Annie Bloom, Estelle Coddak, Rita Harris, Dorothy Kaufman, Freda Lecker, Freda Lewis, Sylvia Plafker, Gertrude Saltzman, Freda Saxe, Jymie Slotsky, Esther Trister; and Muncey A. Flak, M. Ralph Berrovitch, Joseph Bloom, Maurice S. Cohen, Max Gearmaise, Samuel H. Vickerson, Samuel Rabinovitch, Jack Siminovitch, Sam Seltzer, Sol M. Trister, Dr. P. Rabinovitch, Dr. B. Rabinovitch, Mr. I. Rabinovitch, Al Friedman, Hyman Friedman, Moe H. Friedman, I. Solomon, Moe Mavoff.

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BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

A group from the Baron de Hirsch Book club recently visited the special "History of the Book" exhibit in the McGill University Library, where they were welcomed by Dr. G. R. Lomer, librarian to the university. They viewed a 300-year old scroll of the laws of Moses written by hand on vellum 27 inches wide and 80 feet long when unrolled. The party included Miss Elizabeth Heymans, Mrs. J. Schloman, and A. J. Livinson, R. H. Blumenthal, D. Cohen, Harry Shane and Bernard Bloomfield. Robert H. Blumenthal extended the thanks of those present to Dr. Lomer and to the university authorities. This educational trip inaugurates the plan of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club to visit in small groups centres of literary treasures in Montreal.

Under the auspices of Baron de Hirsch Book Club, a debate on women's rights, will be held by Miss Idola St. Jean, and Mrs. Pierre F. Casgrain, Wednesday, December 11th, at Baron de Hirsch Institute, at 8.15 p.m. Public invited.

DUFFERIN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY CONVOCATION

In the Assembly Hall of Baron de Hirsch Institute the Dufferin Educational Society and Baron de Hirsch Book Club, held a joint meeting, in honor of the Sixth Convocation of the Society. Scholarships were given under the Society's auspices to pupils whose parents are unable to pay High School fees. Louis Glazer, president of the Dufferin Educational Society, spoke. A. J. Livinson spoke on the Book Club. R. L. Calder, K.C., gave an address on education. The speaker stated that he had little use for an educational system which gave those on whom it was inflicted the ingredients of a headache every night they had to do homework. Too many useless subjects were being taught, he said. Mr. Calder said some subjects should be banished from Montreal School curricula. Mr. Calder suggested more reading Speaker remarked that in the first school he went to, he learned that it didn't matter what a man's origin was, so long as he was square and white. The musical program under the supervision of Professor Speirs of McGill University, was by: pianist, Miss Sadie Port; soloist, Miss M. Aizenman; elocutionist, Miss Lazarus. Piano was kindly loaned by Willis & Co. The Scholarship Committee, after the meeting, met the winners of the scholarships, with their parents or guardians.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

The opening meeting of the Double Triangle Social Circle, Branch No. 3, organized November 21, was held November 21. Officers elected were Leah Laing, president; Jessica Rudnikoff, vice-president; Mae Raphael secretary; Bella Cohen, treasurer, and Ida Pernett, social secretary.

"OUR CLUB" BRIDGE

Miss Mary Letinetsky entertained at a bridge Tuesday evening, November 19, for "Our Club". Prizes were won by Misses Grace Hazenoff and Esther Saifer. Miss Jennie Caplan, a guest of the club, won a prize. Miss Bessie Cantor gave a reading in yiddist entitled "O Those Shamrocks". Miss Grace Hazenoff recited in Russian "The Crazy One". Refreshments.

JUST-A-CLUB ENTERTAINS FOR MOTHERS

The members of the J. A. C. entertained their mothers at a bridge, November 26th, at the home of Miss Sue Tannenbaum, welcoming Mesdames M. Katzansky, F. Zabitsky, S. Steinberg, B. Friedman, S. Goodman, H. Goldenblatt, L. Tannenbaum, H. Horowitz, I. Bier, H. Geyer, S. Schreier, A. Levine, N. Cohen, A. Cohen, and J. Stiffman. Prizes were won by Mrs. Freedman, Mrs. Katzansky, and Mrs. Stiffman, and the Misses Alice Fleisher, Fay Steinberg, Bella Zabitsky, and Goldie Rubenstein. Miss Goldie Rubenstein played the piano and Sid Cohen gave monologues. Miss Rubenstein was presented with a pendant and Mr. Cohen with a cigarette lighter. The mothers were presented with Dutch silver jewel boxes. Refreshments. Hostesses were Misses Ray Goodman, Ray Steinberg, Anne Friedman and Sue Tannenbaum. Mrs. Tannenbaum was presented by the club with a Dutch silver picture frame in appreciation of the use of her home.

PARENTS SEARCH FOR MISSING SON

Hyman Polakoff, 30, disappeared from home more than two years ago. All efforts to locate the man have proved futile, despite the help of the police. It was at first stated that he was in Chicago but this information was later found to be erroneous. Recently some person reported that Polakoff had been seen in Montreal and Toronto, and it was for that reason that the search was renewed here.

The missing man is about five feet four inches and weighs about 130 pounds. Persons having any knowledge of his whereabouts are asked to communicate with A. Marrovitch, 6028 Sherbrooke street west, WAlnut 9625.

WANT TO JOIN?

Robots S.A.C. Boys and Girls Club met November 28 and elected: presidents, Jack Halperin and Miss B. Epstein; vice-presidents, Ben Markman and Miss I. Nirenberg; secretary-treasurer, Harry Wener and Miss M. Shmilovitch; Athletic Managers, Max Chernack and Miss B. Epstein; captain, Sam Nissenberg, court of honor, Ben Markman; chairman, Harry Wener; Jack Halperin, and Al Kravitz; accountants Beh Markman and Sam Nissenberg. Prospective members, 'phone or write to the secretary-treasurer of both clubs.

ELECTED BY LIBERAL CLUB

Lionel J. Coviensky, honorary secretary of the Federation of Liberal Clubs of the Province of Quebec, was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Laurier-Outremont Liberal Club—at their annual meeting.

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Marriages

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Nudelman-Michaelson

The marriage of Miss Lillian Michaelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Michaelson, to Max Nudelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nudelman, was solemnized Friday, December 6, at Shaare Zion Synagogue with Rabbi Berger and Rabbi Isidore Signer, of New York, officiating. The bride who was given away by her father, wore an egg shell satin dress with long draped skirt. Her veil of net was held by a cap of lace and clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Gertrude Michaelson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was gowned in nile green chiffon with long, tight-fitting waist and very long draped skirt. She wore a metallic hat with shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of roses. Allan Nudelman, brother of the groom, was best-man. The bridesmaids were Misses Lillian Gould, in eggshell satin with green lace cocktail jacket, with a green felt hat and shoes to match; Jean Nudelman, sister of the groom, in pale mauve chiffon with full draped skirt, and hat and shoes to match. Both carried bouquets of roses. Mrs. Michaelson, mother of the bride, wore a black satin and lace, with hat to match. Mrs. Nudelman, mother of the groom, black lace and with hat to match. Their corsages were of American Beauties. A reception was held for 60 guests.

Ellis-Horovitch

The marriage of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horovitch, to Barnett Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marks Ellis, was solemnized Sunday, December 1, at Beth David Synagogue, with Rabbi Herschorn officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore white chiffon in Princess style. Her veil of tulle was arranged in cap effect and she carried a bouquet of lilies and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Mildred Ellis, sister of the groom, as maid-of-honor, who wore eggshell satin in Princess style, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Isidore Wainer, was best man. Bernard Horovitch was flower girl in an old fashioned dress of white georgette and with a basket of baby 'mums. Mrs. Horovitch, mother of the bride, wore a pencil blue panne velvet gown; Mrs. Ellis, mother of the groom, a black velvet gown. Their corsages were of American Beauties. A reception was held for 175 guests. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gersovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Posman, all of Kenogami, Que; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seltzer, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Capelovitch, of St. Johns; Max Pearlman of Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Ellis are spending their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City.

Rapp-Popliger

The marriage of Sophie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Popliger, to Clarence T. Rapp, was solemnized Sunday, December 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Shuter Street. Rabbi Herschorn officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of eggshell satin in Princess style. Her veil of net fell from a cap of lace and orange [illegible] of Sweetheart roses, lilies, and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor, Miss Anne Popliger, sister of the bride, wore peach taffeta with long, tight-fitting bodice and skirt made with three graduated tiers. She carried a nosegay of Columbia roses. Isidore Rapp, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. B. Goldfield, of Ottawa, sister of the groom, wore a brown chiffon gown and a corsage of yellow and red Talisman roses. Mrs. Popliger, mother of the bride, wore a draped black chiffon velvet and corsage of Talisman roses. A reception was held for 300 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldfield, of Ottawa, were among the out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Rapp will spend their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City. Going away the bride wore a black satin and eggshell dress, a black coat trimmed with cocoa fox, black felt hat and shoes and bag to match.

Robinson-Pascal

The marriage is announced of Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pascal, of Montreal to Albert Robinson, of Westmount, Friday, November 28. Rabbi Julius Berger officiated. The couple have left for the British West Indies to be away for five weeks.

Approaching Marriages

The marriage of Goldie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Maron, to Leon Brownstein, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brownstein, will take place January 18, at Beth David Synagogue, St. Joseph Blvd. and Nelson Avenue.

The marriage of Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weber, to W. B. Berger takes place January 19, in the Blue Room of the Windsor Hotel.

The marriage of Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, to Chester Loyd Solomont, of Brookline, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Solomont, of Brookline, Mass., will take place at Temple Emanu-El, Tuesday, January 14, at five o'clock.

The marriage of Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Salxman, to Isidore, son of M. Reinharz and the late Mrs. Reinharz, takes place December 29, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

The marriage of Miss Annette Sybil Vineberg, to Cecil Usher, will take place quietly at the home of the bride's parents, 426 Mt. Stephen Avenue, Tuesday, December 17, at 5.30 p. m.

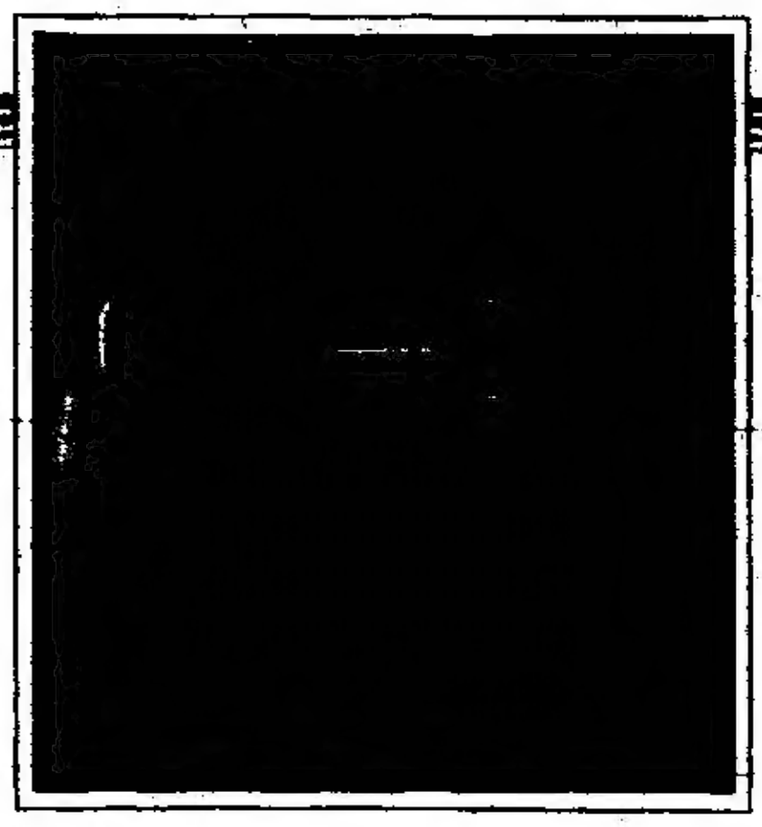
Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. L. Berson announce the engagement of their daughter Rose, to Charles H. Ruthkofsky, of Chicago.

Mrs. Z. Shechtman announces the engagement of her only daughter, Ray, to Dave A. Greenspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenspoon, of St. Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lieberman announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lina, to Al Pincusoff son of Mr. and Mrs. Pincusoff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson, Sherbrooke Street, Westmount, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie Cecily, to Lionel, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rose, of Westmount.



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COMMENTARIES

By Rabbi HARRY J. STERN, *of Montreal,*
Associate Contributing Editor

SUPPORT FEDERATION!

The Annual Federation Campaign is now in full swing. Due to the recent crash in the stock exchange, there is doubt and skepticism as to the results of this year's appeal. But it seems to me that there can be only one answer—we must raise the necessary funds to carry on the work in the cause of the Jewish needy this year as we have done in previous years! I say to every Jew—if Federation does not support you, then you can and must support Federation!

In this campaign, much is expected from those sections of Jewish Montreal known as East and North. The Jewish population of these districts displayed a remarkable interest in the recent hospital drive. Indeed, their contributions, material and personal, were a complete surprise to the "old guard". Little did the latter realize the resourcefulness of the Jewish population beyond St. Lawrence Boulevard. Now that we know the potentialities of all sections—let us work for a successful Federation campaign. Federation is the concern of every Jew who has Jewish decency and Jewish sympathy.

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I HAVE MY DOUBTS!

Rabbi Levitsky, of Wilkes-barre in the Keystone State of the U.S.A., reminds himself occasionally of his native city Montreal, by delivering speeches concerning the quaintness and uniqueness of Quebec, and its people. And we are thankful to the Rabbi for remembering us. But we can not compel ourselves to believe that he speaks about his old home in the uncomplimentary and paradoxical manner in which a speech of his is reported in the "Montreal Daily Star" of last Friday. In other words, we have our doubts about the "extracts" from the "Wilkes-barre Times-Leader" as reprinted in the Montreal paper. Men in public life are often badly quoted in the press, due to the lack of understanding of newspaper reporters. However, the friends of Mr. Levitsky in Montreal would feel better if they could get a true and correct report of what he had to say to his Pennsylvanians, about the Canadians. The writer of this column, who resided for many years in Pennsylvania, can tell some funny and primitive things about Pennsylvania and its inhabitants. But he will refrain from doing it. Peculiarities and primitiveness exist everywhere. These know no geographical boundaries. They can be found in Wilkes-barre as well as in Montreal.

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AN EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

A long time past, we have suggested to the local Bnai Brith that a survey be made of the existing Jewish educational institutions in the city. This survey would then give accurate knowledge of the "Educational situation". It would serve as a guide to better the status of the local Talmud Torahs, especially. But it seems that busy, very busy times have come upon the local Bnai Brith Lodge. The educational survey proposition has been tabled from time to time. Of course, if the Bnai Brith continues to "dodge" this educational survey, we shall soon call upon another Jewish organization to do that piece of needed work. We feel, however, that the Bnai Brith with its non-sectarian platform ought to delve into the matter. If a survey be made under the auspices of the local lodge, it will be a credit to the Bnai Brith in every way. More, far more important in the cause of Bnai Brith is an educational survey rather than Purim or Chanukah balls. One of the fine symbols of the lodge is the Menorah. Let us have more light in the cause of Jewish knowledge.

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An article in the December issue of *Plain Talk* entitled "The Jewish Marriage-Broker" is full of information on current prices for husbands among Jews in the east. Some of it will be given here to enable comparison with the Canadian market. According to "schadchens" interviewed by the writer a doctor can get as much as $25,000. The kingly triumvirate consists of doctors, lawyers and dentists. Lately the doctor has suffered a slight but shocking depreciation in value because of his irregular hours and the fact that he can go anywhere without being checked up. The lawyer, while still slightly behind the doctor, is forging ahead and can command almost as much. Dentists can only get about $10,000. The pharmacist is highly popular as a combination of the professional and business man and can get as much as $10,000. The teacher and accountant are regarded as inferior and never bring more than $7,000. The Hebrew teacher does not figure. He can get $3,000 sometimes. The American girls sniff at him as being too shy, unwordly and non-material. The engineer can get a "gift" of about $5,000. The demand for the rabbi is becoming smaller. When wanted he ranks in the doctor class. A Reformed rabbi obtained at $25,000 makes his father-in-law preen himself on a good bargain. The Orthodox rabbi must be content with $10,000. There is a decided trend toward businessmen. In families cluttered up with successful and starving professional men one good Bradstreet listing is worth ten diplomas. The man may not be able to write a word except his name but it spells diamonds, servants, bracelets, wraps, ease, luxury and that, say the "schadchans", is what the modern girl craves. A businessman should fetch about $15,000 as a "present." (The word dowry is considered too harsh.) In fairness to the men the writer says that the average prospect will not marry a girl unless he likes her. The price list includes $5,000 for a book-keeper or office manager; $3,000 for a plumber; about $3,000 for a furrier. At the foot of the list is the needleworker. If he is refined, of good character and educated a girl will pay from $500 to $1,000. One "schadchan" complained of market conditions at present. He said the young men still ask "How much?" But the girls are not so grateful as they once were. The father must consult them with caution. If he is wealthy he is handed a list of requirements. The daughter wants a beautiful apartment, the finest furniture with receipted bills for it, four servants, a four-carat engagement ring; a real car, recognizable as real. One girl fresh from a university objected to a suitor because he was not versed in the nature of phagocytes. He said he would read up on the subject for six weeks but the girl dismissed him with haughty contempt.

That's about everything except that most girls don't want writers. But when they do they pay about $20,000. It seems hardly enough.

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During the past decade or so a boy who practiced his saxaphone faithfully could grow up in the assurance that some day he would be able to earn his living with it almost anywhere. To-day more than 5,000 members of the American Federation of Musicians have lost their places as a result of the displacement of theatre orchestras by mechanical music. In an effort to combat the substitution of the human presence with the mere sound of the music a half-million dollars is being spent on advertising space in the newspapers. At first the attempt to persuade the public that the human orchestra supplies elements which cannot be duplicated was made through articles intended for editorial comment and the regular news columns. This was worthless, of course. With newspapers carrying advertisements of the pictures all talking and all singing with music by an invisible device they could hardly be depended upon for much support of musicians. Now the musician's union knows that the one sure way to reach the public with a specific series of arguments is by the use of paid space.

This space is filled with well-written copy about Art on one side and on the other Mechanical Music in Theatres corrupting musical appreciation, discouraging musical education and causing a decline in the art of music. The public is told that "the soul of Music is lost in mechanization because the quality of music is dependent upon the present mood of the artist, upon human contact, without which the essence of intellectual stimulation and emotional rapture is lost." The theatre-going public is earnestly called upon not to accept this vitiation of its entertainment program because if it does a great deal of harm can be done to culture.

All this half million dollars is going to be wasted and more musicians are going to be out of jobs while the spirit of the machine age cackles in triumph. The money which is being spent for advertisements in 617 newspapers in more than 400 cities in the United States and Canada comes from a theatre defense fund collected during the past year and a half from 30,000 members of the Federation employed in theatre orchestras. There is pathos in their expenditure and in the wistfulness which makes their advertising copy so expertly written. But their fate is inevitable—and finally they must adjust themselves to some other means of livelihood.

What except naivete could prompt an adult to believe that the theatre-going public cares about "an essence of intellectual stimulation and emotional rapture"? If theatre owners imagined that the public did care sufficiently about the actual physical presence and personality of the musician there could be no use of synchronized mechanical music. Theatre-owners know very well and therefore profit well by a thorough knowledge of what the public will patronize. The musicians are proceeding from the belief that the public will prefer real musicians when they are persuaded that these are better than canned ones. What the musicians must learn is what the theatres already know: that people go not so much to what seems to them "good" as to what will kill time swiftly. One class goes to beguile the tedium. One class goes to escape from the realities, the worries, the pressing weariness of life. There may be other classes represented in the big audience. By the time the gate receipts are in, luckily for the shows, all classes have been heard from by the specie that talks loudest. **f.f.s.**

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CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Tannenbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Climent have returned from a motor trip to the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Flox have returned from a motor trip to Agua Caliente.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ginsberg gave a dinner Thanksgiving for eight.

Mrs. Naomi Glickman, West Eighth St., has returned from an extended trip East, spending the summer in Old Orchard, Maine, and visiting relatives and friends in Montreal, Canada and Chicago.

Cy Schwartz returned from a trip to San Francisco by aeroplane.

Mrs. H. Goldstein, La Pere Ave., spent a few days at San Clements. Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. S. Frumpkin, of Easton, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Wray, and Mrs. C. Fisher spent the week-end at Forest Park.

Mrs. S. Horwitz of San Francisco (formerly Ida Beatrice Tannenbaum) is spending a few days in Los Angeles. Several of Mrs. Horwitz friends are entertaining for her.

Mr. Mishkin of San Francisco, spent a few days in Los Angeles.

Among those who attended the dance for the benefit of the convalescent Home held at the Biltmore were Mr. and Mrs. Aron Block, Mr. and Mrs. B. Balos, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aronson, Stanley Aronson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jassby, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus J. Glickman, Dr. and Mrs. M. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Flox.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Goldsmith (nee Freda Singer) November 21st, at the Hollywood Hospital, a son, Martin I.

The marriage took place recently of Ethel Samuels, daughter of Harry Samuels, and the late Ida Samuels (formerly of Toronto) to Robert H. Pitler, of Los Angeles.

OTTAWA

Mrs. Sam Brodie has returned home after visiting for three weeks in New York and one week in Montreal.

Mrs. S. Levy, of New York, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Roodman, has gone to Toronto.

Mrs. H. A. Roodman was hostess at a tea in the vestry rooms of King Edward Avenue Synagogue for the Annie Goldfield Chapter of Hadassah. The hostess was assisted in receiving by the president, Mrs. Chas. Wexler. The tea table, centered with a basket of mums and lighted candles, was presided over by Mrs. M. Roodman, assisted by Misses Fay Witten, D. Roodman, L. Levinson and N. Sadinsky. Mrs. Strean and Mrs. Blanchay were guests from Montreal and Mrs. L. Petegorsky was in charge of the money donations.

Mrs. A. Belman was hostess at a tea in the vestry rooms of Rideau Street Synagogue in aid of Lena Florence Chapter of Hadassah. Mauve baby mums in a silver basket centered the tea table, which was also adorned with mauve candles in silver candlesticks. Mrs. M. Slover and Mrs. J. Gruvick presided assisted by Mesdames H. Torontow, H. Finklestein, H. Hertz, I. Dashiff, F. Slover and S. Goldberg. The door prize was won by Mrs. H. Slover. Mrs. M. Doctor read a paper on Palestine and Mrs. S. J. Ritt was in charge of the money donations.

Miss Rae Hollander was hostess to the members of Mollie Sachs Chapter of Hadassah at a tea and meeting. Plans were made for a card and dance party to be held in December. Miss Fannie Epstein gave some piano numbers. For the Hadassah Council the members elected were Misses Olive Pullan, Pat Pollack and Rae Salminoff.

Pauline Bilsky Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. M. Berger. Mesdames M. Lithwick, C. Dubinsky and H. H. Sugarman, conveners of the national funds, reported on the money returns. A letter of congratulation was sent to Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcus on the bar mitzvah of their son, Norman, in whose honour three trees are being planted in Herzl Wald. A mock trial was presented by Miss Eva Bilsky and piano selections were given by Miss Fannie Epstein. Assisting the hostess during the tea hour were Mrs. L. Cooper, Misses Eva Bilsky, Esther Bilsky, Babe Pollock, Freda Greenberg, Pauline Berger and Ethelyne Rubin. The door prize was won by Miss M. Baylin and the money donations were received by Mrs. H. Edelstein.

Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Holzman. Mrs. L. Leikin presided. Miss Bertha Epstein gave a dramatic presentation and Miss Bertha Leikin sang. Baby mums and tapers centered the table which was presided over by Mrs. L. Leikin and Mrs. J. Kizell. Assisting were Mesdames B. Kraus, C. Shapiro, C. Tanner, H. Middleman and A. Slone. Money donations were received by Mrs. J. B. Dover and Mrs. L. Davis won the door prize.

Hadassah Council met at the Talmud Torah and elected: Mrs. A. J. Freiman, honourary president; Mrs. J. Kizell, president; Mrs. A. H. Coplan, first vice-president; Mrs. L. Leikin, second vice-president; Mrs. Harry Freedman, third vice-president; Miss Minnie Betcherman, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Dover, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Ash, treasurer; Mrs. R. Bessin, National Fund Committee chairman; Mrs. S. H. Ritt and Mrs. M. Doctor, membership committee; Mrs. D. Epstein and Mrs. M. Sanders, Tubercular Hospital and Motza Convalescent Home, Palestine; Mrs. C. Wexler and Mrs. S. Cooper, Agricultural Shool, Palestine; Mrs. L. Leikin and Miss Olive Pullan, organizers; Misses R. Baker, R. Bessin, P. Pollack and B. Herscovitz, Milk Fund.

At "Hasomir," Hebrew Musical, literary and dramatic association meeting, Dr. M. H. Arnoni was in the chair. A new constitution was read and adopted. Dave Slover, director of the dramatical section, outlined the features of a permanent drama-studio to be conducted under his direction. New officers: D. Slover, re-elected dramatical director; J. Stupel, Mr. Shinder, and Miss Sarah Shenbaum in charge of the literary activities; Dr. Arnoni, president; Mr. Levendel and Miss Greenberg, vice-presidents; M. Shabinsky and Miss Sylvia Glaser, financial secretaries; Mr. Stuel and Mr. Hayetmah, recording secretaries; B. Weiss and Mr. Hellingher, controllers.

Ladies' Hebrew, Benevolent met Sunday afternoon, November 24th, at the Talmud Torah hall and Mrs. A. J. Freiman was re-elected president. Executive: vice-presidents, Mesdames A. Kert, A. H. Coplan, H. Rosenes, S. Coplan and M. Loeb; secretary, Mrs. M. Davidson; corresponding secretary, Miss Olive Pullan; treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Greenberg. Convenors appointed for the coming year are: Investigation, Mrs. W. Abelson and Mrs. L. Davis; sick committee, Mrs. A. H. Coplan assisted by Mesdames A. Ash, C. Caplan, C. Kert and B. Kraus; clothes, Mesdames D. Epstein, M. Shenkman and Applebaum; orphans, Mrs. George Wolf, Mrs. L. Davis, assisted by Mesdames M. Loeb, J. Ginsberg, B. Edelson, S. Miller; publicity, Mrs. Chas. Kert and Miss Olive Pullan.

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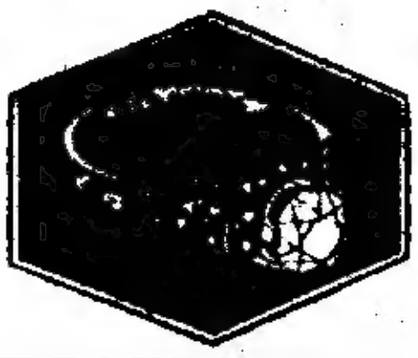

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Aime' Palliere's "The Unknown Sanctuary"

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(Concluded from last week)

The keystone from the masonry of his religious home was removed. Israel was alive, he felt, alive spiritually. It had not perished in the childbirth of the Christian Savior. The Chalutaim in the fields of Palestine as they wield their pitch-forks swing to the rythm of "Am Yisroel Chay", —" the people of Israel liveth." So this wanderer in the Unknown Sanctuary left the synagogue with the refrain which later he was to know better running through his head— The people—Israel—liveth.

But all of the synagogue was forgotten except the majesty of the Hebrew, and Palliere purchased a Hebrew grammar, and alone began to study Hebrew. Particularly did he appreciate the psalms, and as he walked about the environs of this city, he sang the songs of Zion in the tongue of Zion. But otherwise his religious life was unaffected by his visit to the synagogue. He continued his Hebrew studies and chanted the Latin masses of his church. And the stream of his religious life flowed on peacefully.

Again destiny intervened, when the incident of his synagogue visit was almost forgotten. While rummaging around the bookshops of his native city, he happened to find a book which contained a description of the customs, ceremonies and prayers of the Jews. Its author was Leon de Modena, an Italian rabbi of the seventeenth century and it had been translated into French with a large introduction by a French priest. The latter spoke appreciatively of Jewish practices, of Jewish morality and of the purity of the Jewish God idea. Avidly did Palliere pore over this book, and master its contents. More and more did he begin to appreciate the antiquity and yet the vitality of the Jewish worship and service. All the charm and poetry of Ghetto life he eagerly drank and began to see the Jews as a living people, miraculously preserved by a wise discipline. That year he watched the Jewish calendar and on Yom Kippur, he returned to the synagogue. He informed his professor the Abbe Neyret of his return to the synagogue and the latter, stirred by this, invited Palliere to a conference—a conference whose fruit was to be exactly the opposite from what the good father intended. The Abbe questioned Palliere and noticed, to his alarm how well posted he was on Jewish matters. The abbe accused the youth of having seen a rabbi who was trying to wean him from his faith. But Palliere protested. The priest scolded and reproved him for forgetting that the Jews had crucified Jesus. Without knowing what he was saying, Palliere's sense of justice leaped out to defend the Jews and stated "that those Jews he had seen had not been guilty of the crucifixion"—the men he had seen in the synagogue—whose souls he had seen trembling and filled with awe —these men had nothing to do with the crucifixion. What an old charge! What damage it has done to Christian souls whom it has filled with rancor and hatred. Whatever be the facts, and Jews are of the opinion that the Nazarene was put to death by the Romans who regarded him as a political rebel, it is undoubtedly so that the crux of the difficulty between Jews and Christians is the crucifixion, which the defenders of the Christian faith may use as a wedge to widen the abyss between Jew and Christian, as did the priest in this case, who attempted to wean Palliere from the Jews by reviving this hoary accusation. But the abbe misjudged the temper of his pupil. Instead of undermining the foundation of Judaism, he treated only to undermine the foundation of his own faith. That we believe is always the case. Injustice in religious leaders acts as a boomerang. The church still must atone for the horrors of the Inquisition. Palliere was first stirred when he realized that the Jews still lived and again his faith was shaken when he saw the injustice of his priest to the Jews.

The priest, in order to bolster up the faith of the lad resolved very astutely to send him to two priests who formerly had been Jews, the Abbes Lemann. Brought up by an uncle who was not interested in religion, and who failed to feed their religious hunger, these two, as lads, grew up spiritually stunted, and after an illness at eighteen years of age, they both found the spiritual rest and tranquility denied them in an agnostic home in the bosom of the ancient Catholic church. They became parish priests but their Jewish appearance made them ineffective pastors. They were unfit for the active ministry. They lived alone in a spiritual ghetto, and became great orators. They had the passionate eloquence of their ancestors and used it to defend the faith of their adoption. The abbe thought that these Jewish converts would be able to stream the Jewish leanings of Palliere. But he mis-calculated, and was guilty of a psychological error. These men knew the Bible but not the Talmud. Starved all their lives for ceremonies for which their souls craved, they took delight in the ritual of the church and observed it minutely. So many festivals did they observe, so much ritual did they practice, that instead of drawing Palliere nearer to the faith, they aroused his critical faculties and made him more skeptical of it.

But the Lemann brothers taught the Bible in Hebrew and their pupil, Palliere, with his love for the Hebrew language, never missed. They avidly seized the opportunity of winning him back to their faith and sought to show how the Old Testament prophets predicted the coming of the Messiah, of the Christ. But their very eagerness proved their undoing. In Isaiah, Chapter 8, they pointed out to the verse that "A virgin will conceive" as conclusive evidence of the dogma of the virgin birth, but Palliere knew Hebrew. He knew that the word "Almo" did not mean virgin, but young woman, and he realized furthermore that the writer of that chapter had to do with contemporary events. The Lemanns relied every opportunity to demonstrate how the Jewish Bible announced the dawn of the new faith, but their efforts served but to undermine the youthful thinker. Was his faith based on such doubtful proofs, asked he? He came to the conclusion that Jesus was not foretold by the Jewish Bible. And again on a festival to the virgin, one of the abbes Lemann in his enthusiasm referred to her as a Jewish woman, and again on Palliere's mind there flashed the Jewish origin of Christianity,—that all Christian values have their sources in the mother faith,—that Jesus was a Jew,—the apostles were Jews,—the gospels written by Jews, etc. etc.

That year, when the Day of Atonement came, Palliere went to the synagogue and this time with a Mahzor which he had ordered from Paris. In the book of Modena, Palliere had read about Tefillim,—the phylacteries which contain certain biblical passages and which the pious Jews of old were daily. He made a pair for himself, copied the biblical passages on paper, put them in bags and wore them about his person. When in the synagogue, a Jew chided Palliere for trying to find a place. Palliere took no offense but read the Hebrew prayer and translated it to the astonishment and joy of the Jews. All went well with him until his mother saw the improvised Tefillim, and then a storm broke loose. She was certain that he had been converted to Judaism and refused to believe his positive denials. The priest was called in. This time it was Father Henri. Palliere promised not to wear the Tefillim any longer. The Lehmann brothers ceased to be his confessors and he promised not to go to the synagogue again. Father Henri reestablished for Palliere the biblical proofs which prophesied the advent of Christianity. But again the priest unconsciously helped the Jewish development of Palliere. Palliere asked how was it that since the New Testament had corrected the god of vengeance concept of the Old, that the Catholic church sanctioned the inquisition and the torture of Jews. To which the father certainly thoughtlessly replied: "Would that there had been more Jews thrown to the flames." This irreligious reply served to repel rather than to attract this sensitive mystic of the religion of his ancestors.

In order to wean her son from his Jewish interests, Madame Palliere encouraged his friendship with a Protestant cobbler. This cobbler introduced Palliere to the Salvation Army. With his mother he attended a number of the Salvation Army meetings, and was attracted to them by the warming immediacy of the Divine Presence. He was among those who sat on the penitents' bench, and prior to joining the Salvation Army, he went to a Catholic retreat at Chartreuse. There again the priest assigned to him misjudged him—with the result that Palliere joined the Salvation Army. But he loved the beauty of religious pageantry, the poetry of communion, the artistry of great cathedrals too much to be satisfied by the frenzy and excitement of Salvation Army revivals. He wanted peace and tranquility. He loved the beauty of form and of the old, but these he found not in Salvation Army and after a brief period with them, he left their ranks, and returned to his home and to the fold of his church.

But in order properly to prepare for his first communion on his return, he waited and prayed and studied. Finally the ceremony was held in an Old Dominican Chapel. He received communion, and suddenly found that he did not believe the dogmas implied in communion. He suddenly found that he was an

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TORONTO SOCIAL

Mrs. David Walpaw, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Allen, Roxboro Drive, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Gordon, Walmer Road, have just returned from a trip to Miami, Fla.

Abe Nissenson, of Montreal, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Seigler, Avenue Road, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kasler, Garfield Avenue, are spending a few days in New York City.

Mrs. David Hildebrand, Lonsmount Road, returned from a trip to New York.

E. Shapiro, Burnside Avenue, will be in Montreal for a few days.

Miss Sylvia Keyfetz, Northcliffe Boulevard, who has been the guest of her brother, Dr. Benjamin Keyfetz of Rochester, N.Y., for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Sodomsky and family, of Kilbarry Road, are living at 222 Northcliffe Boulevard.

Mrs. Charles Moses and baby, of Hamilton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brody, Walmer Road, for a few days.

Mrs. L. Nissenson, Mrs. Leon Rubinowitch and son, Jackie, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Seigler, Avenue Road.

Miss Kate Nurick and Mrs. David Hildebrand, Lonsmount Road, entertained at bridge at a down-town tea room in compliment to Miss Marion Cornfield, a bride-elect.

Miss Anna Babrof, of Canton, Ohio, is the guest of the Misses Anne and Lillian Smith, St. George Street.

Miss Vera Raphael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Ridge Drive, has entered the General Hospital where she will train to be a nurse.

Mrs. Samuel Sachs, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained last Thursday evening at bridge and mah jongg.

Dr. I. R. Smith and sister Miss Anne Smith, St. George Street, are in Montreal where they will attend the wedding of Clarence Rapp.

Mrs. L. Chankin, Bracondale Hill Road, is leaving for New York to be present at the unveiling of a stone in memory of her mother.

Miss Belle Safer, Grace Street, gave a tea at the Royal York Hotel November 24th, in compliment to Miss Anne Segal, a bride-elect.

Miss Dorothy Samuels, Montrose Avenue, entertained at her home Sunday Evening Present were: Misses Helen Richmond, Lillian Kendall, Mollie Luxenberg, Fay Rosener, Sarah Elston, Syppie Roebuck, Reva Geller, Fay Samuels; and Lew Starkman, Charlie Barker, Jack Wilson, Dr. Samuel Model, Professor Michell Cardigan, Shannon Gelson, Samuel Silverman, Sydney Luxenberg, Al Laurie, Henry Samuels, Curley Goodman.

Mrs. L. Stakoff, Crawford Street, entertained a few friends at dinner and bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs Zaidman, A. Nathan, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Lessel and I. Taylor.

Miss Ruby Safer, Grace Street, gave a towel shower and bridge November 17th, honoring Miss Anne Segal, a bride-elect.

Mrs. Coleman Miller, Spadina Road, entertained at luncheon at the Arcadian Court in compliment to Mrs. Bernstein, of New York.

Mrs. L. Greisman, Chaplin Crescent, has returned from a six weeks' stay in Montreal.

Reverend and Mrs. M. Kaplan, Rose Park Drive, are in Chicago where they will be for several weeks.

Mrs. B. M. Greene, Edgar Avenue, entertained in honour of Mrs. R. Bernstein of New York.

Mrs. D. Vise, Burnside Avenue, entertained a few friends at luncheon and bridge Tuesday last.

Mrs M. A. Ducoffe, Lonsdale Road, left Sunday to spend a few weeks in Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rothschild, Austin Terrace, have returned from Montreal.

Mrs. R. Bernstein, of New York, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Gladys Davis, Howland Avenue, has returned home.

Miss Laura Donnenfield, who has been studying at Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. Donnenfield, Rosedale Heights Drive.

Mrs. A. Levy, St. Clair Avenue west is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Glickman (nee Leola Levy) of Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pullan, Edgewood Crescent, have returned from a trip to Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Rose Abramovitz, Park Avenue, was hostess at a tea in compliment to Miss Lillian Garfinkle, a bride-elect. Mrs. D. Abramovitz poured the tea and Misses Jennie Markus and Ida Waldman assisted with the tea.

Misses Rose Rosenberg and Vera Silverstein, of Buffalo, N.Y., who have been visiting Miss Belle Bookman, Rushton Road, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrick, Humewood Gardens, entertained at four tables of bridge Sunday evening last. Prize-winners were H. M. Goodman and Mrs. C. Pieter.

Mrs. Herman Kluger, Lonsmount Drive, entertained twenty children in honour of her daughter Meryl's 5th birthday. Games and favors. The decorations were carried out in pastel shades of green, pink and blue. The table was centered with a large pink birthday cake and pink carnations. Murray Eiklir, Zelda Futter, Geraldine Pearlman, Norma Carrick gave recitations and songs.

Mrs. B. Klym, George St., entertained at bridge and presentation tea at the Arcadian Court in compliment to Miss Elsie Sloteroff, a bride-elect. Covers were laid for twenty and the bride was presented with silver flatware.

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Mrs. R. Wienberg, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Miller, Clinton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson, Euclid Avenue, entertained at a party in honour of their son Cecil's 5th birthday. The rooms were decorated in pink and blue streamers. Children present were: David and Sydney Cappe, Elinor Kendall, Leslie and Milton Daitz, Edith Bragman, Ben and David Cappe, Elinor Nusbaum, Harold Mossos, Coleman Cappe, Jeannette Golden, Rosalind Shaul, Sonny Alkerman, Rose Willinsky. Each child was presented with a favor. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Charles Cappe, Beatrice Street, and Miss Eva Davidson, of Oshawa.

Miss Pauline Satuloff, of Buffalo, and Miss Phyllis Horwick, of Syracuse, are guests of Miss Jeanne Smith, Queen St. West over the week-end.

Mrs. Sydney Roth, College Street, entertained at luncheon in the Georgian Room and theatre in honor of Miss Esther Rober, Lillian Garfinkle and Mrs. Hyman Sapowitch.

Mrs. I. Rober, Sackville Street, gave a dinner in honour of her daughter's engagement Saturday, December 1st at her home. Covers wer laid for 100 guests all of the immediate family. The house and table were decorated with roses and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor Sr., Wineva Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor Jr., and daughter, Betty, Vaulet Avenue, New Beach, have left on an extended motor trip to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Washington and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Urovitch (nee Eva Eckler) who have returned from a wedding trip to New York and Detroit are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eckler, Ross Street, before making their home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rumm, Glendonwynne Road, gave a surprise party Wednesday evening November 27th, in honour of their daughter, Frances. Present were: Misses Esther Tavner, Buddy Andrews, Celia Andrews, Zelma Singer, Marjorie Singer, Maxine Singer, Frances Raitblat, Ruth Levin, Mildred Gruber, Ruth Raphael, Vera Raphael, Anne Solursh, Helen Yanover, Mary Fogle, Marjorie Kaesler, Beulah Papernick, Anna Mann, and Dave Raitblat, Henry Zacks, Dave Axler, Dr. Samuel Hellen, Mac Green, Harold Kassler, Art Snyder, Mac Pasternak, Bud Wachnow, Jack Sten, Ted Greenberg, Harry Cowan, Irving, Nereell, Samuel Hellman, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Leo Lewis, of Medicine Hat, Frank Beube, of Hamilton, Marshall Silverman, Abe Riskind, Dave Golden, Abner Golden.

Miss Betty Griss, Crawford Street, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Black, of Rochester, N. Y., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer M. Ellias (nee Esther Isenberg) of Detroit, will be in Toronto December 7th, for the Posluns-Sloteroff wedding.

Mrs. C. B. Stone, Isabella Street, entertained at bridge last Tuesday evening.

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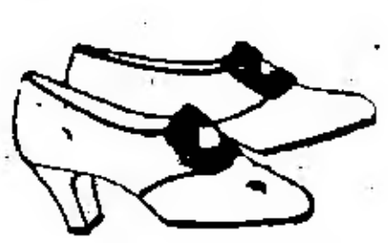

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Those who entertained in honour of Mrs. Chas. Taylor (nee Frances Pearlman) a bride of November 17th, were: Miss Anne Frankel, Major Street, bridge and presentation; Miss Leah Lerner, Huron Street, bridge and presentation; Miss Marian Cornfield and Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Beatrice Street, theatre party and tea at the King Edward Hotel, presentation; Mrs. A. M. Clavir, Northcliffe Boulevard, luncheon and presentation; Mrs. S. Silverberg, Hayden Park Road, Luncheon and presentation; Mrs. R. Lieberman, Dundurn Crescent, bridge and presentation; Miss Eva Jackson, Parliament Street, bridge and presentation; Mrs. S. Perlman, Hilton Street and Mrs. D. Perlman, Bathurst Street, theatre party and tea at a down-town tea-room, presentation; the Misses Pearlman, Huradale Avenue, afternoon tea and presentation; Mrs. S. Loftus, Highview Crescent, bridge and presentation; Mrs. B. Manus, Lauder Avenue, tea at Georgian Room and presentation; Mrs. L. Cohen, Clinton Street, Mrs. I. J. Cohen, Arlington Avenue and Mrs. M. Cohen, King St. West, luncheon at a downtown tea room, theatre party and presentation; Miss Nettie Fogle, Oakwood Avenue, tea at Avondale Court, presentation; Mrs. H. Pulter, Austin Terrace, social evening and presentation; Misses Frankel and Rene Schaeffer, Palmerston Boulevard, theatre party and tea at a downtown tea room.

Mrs. H. Berson, (formerly Miss Betty Halickman), entertained at five tables of bridge, Thursday, November 28, in honor of Misses Rose Berson, Mary Weinstein, and Ray Shechtman, whose engagements have recently been announced. Guests were Mrs. H. Halickman and Misses Rose Berson, Lillian Berson, Ida Rosenberg, Rae Rokit, Sadie Guze, Bella Leiboff, Anna Vinokur, Mattie Litwack, Mildred Munselman, Bee Litwack, Dora Medoff, Margaret Ditcovitch, Gertrude Cohen, Betty Goldstein, Goldie Cohen, Ray Shechtman, Alice Cohen and Mary Weinstein. Prizes were won by Misses Lillian Berson, Alice Cohen, Ida Berson, Sadie Guz and Mary Weinstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Spruce Hill Road, have as their guests, Charles Sutton, of Rensselaer, N. Y. and Wm. Sutton, of Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Abramowitz and family, of Hilton Avenue, are now in their new home at No. 2 Park Avenue, Balmy Beach.

A. P. Lewis, of Albany, N. Y., is with his mother, Mrs. F. Lewis, 53 Lee Avenue.

Mrs. H. Rubin, Burnside Drive, left to spend a week in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. B. Hillman, Cedarvale Mansions, is entertaining Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Sarah Dover, of Chalk River.

Mrs. Mac M. Silverberg, Lawton Manor, is leaving to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. Ginsberg, of Huntsville, Ont.

Miss Jennie Papernick, Crawford Street, entertained at a tea and musicale in compliment to Miss Lillian Garfinkel, a bride-elect.

Mrs. S. Rockmaker, Bathurst Street, left last week to spend some time in Rochester, N. Y.

Wm. Smolkin, of Montreal, is with his aunt, Mrs. L. R. Wolfe, Lakefront Avenue.

Mrs. Leon Scher, Markham Street, entertained at luncheon in the Georgian Room in honor of Miss Lillian Garfinkle, bride of this month.

Miss Sarah Rotenberg, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. U. Tanzer, Grace Street, returned home Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goldstick, (nee Sarah Kaplan) are living at 177 Vaughan Road.

Miss Eva Gebirtig, Markham Street, complimented Miss Lillian Garfinkle, a bride-elect, at a theatre party and tea at a down-town tea room.

Mrs. M. Landsberg and baby, of Chicago, are visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Kates, Cecil Street.

Miss Jeanne Katz, Queen St., West entertained at a luncheon in the Georgian Room and theatre party in compliment to Miss Sarah Rotenberg, of Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Pauline Herman was luncheon hostess in the Arcadian Court and theatre party in honor of Miss Lillian Garfinkel, bride of this month.

Mrs. M. Sher, Crawford St., has just returned from an extended trip to Boston, Fall River, Mass., New York, and Syracuse, where she spent four weeks with relatives.

Miss Anne Marcus, 250 Beatrice St., was at home Sunday evening to Misses Rose Karry, Lillian Brown, Toots Applebaum and Ruth Frankel and Carl Young, Letty Track, Eddie Richmond, Ben Friedman, and Irving Finstein.

Misses Ruth Stom and Sadie Pearlman entertained at tea at a down-town tea room in compliment to Miss Elsie Sloteroff, bride-elect. Miss Sloteroff was presented with a pair of brass candle sticks.

Miss Muriel Bain, Markham Street, held a musical and tea for her pupils Sunday afternoon, December 1st. Present were: Sylvia Cantor, Dave Orlinsky, Pauline Frankfort, Geraldine Perlman, Paul Rosenberg, Lulu Shabsay, Stanley Dickstein, Rose Maser, Isadore Brody, Muriel Bain, Alex Cantor, Rose Rosenberg, Molly Stone and Minnie Senelnick.

Mrs. J. J. Glass, Heath Street West, gave a theatre party and tea Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Garfinkle, a bride-elect.

Miss Vicie Ginsberg, Bathurst Avenue, was hostess at a tea in compliment to Miss Elsie Sloteroff and Jessie Ginsberg, brides-elect. Miss Sloteroff and Ginsberg were presented with boudoir clocks.

Mrs. I. Levine and Mrs. A. Jackson were joint hostesses at a personal shower and bridge in honour of Miss Lillian Levy, bride-elect, at the home of their aunt, 423 Crawford Street.

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Louis Goldstein, of New York, formerly of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldstein, Bellwoods Avenue.

M. A. Landsberg, Bathurst Street, will be in Ottawa for a few days.

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Mrs. M. J. Mentel, Ossington Avenue, is with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Rabow, of Buffalo, N.Y.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Godelph, Main Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to M. Levy. Marriage in December.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein, Hughson Street, entertained Sunday last in honor of the engagement of their son, Max, to Miss Dorothy Boslowski. Covers were laid for fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen had as their guests their sons, Charles, John and Sidney, Buffalo.

A surprise wedding and anniversary party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank, Herkimer Street, Monday evening last when about 30 of their friends gathered there. A presentation was made.

Miss Sara Feen, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Segel.

Mrs. S. Needle will be hostess Sunday evening at a money shower for the Palestine Relief Bazaar. Assisting her will be Mesdames Rose Levy, S. Selgel, S. Rabkin, O. Palken, A. Goldberg, L. Stein, J. Marcus and D. Kauffman.

Anshe Sholom Congregation, Hughson Street, S.
Dr. Arthur A. Feldman, Rabbi

Friday at 8 p.m. sermon, "The High Cost of Funerals." Saturday at 9, service; from 10:30 to 12 and Wednesday from 4.30 to 6. Hebrew classes. Sunday at 10:30, religious school; at 3 p.m., Collegite Club. Friday at 9:15, teachers' class. Tuesday at 3 p.m., luncheon-meeting of Deborah Ladies' Society.

Anshe Sholom congregation celebrated the completion of the plan of the redecoration of the synagogue, the enlargement of the vestry rooms, and the construction of new classrooms, at a supper. Nearly all members attended, the members of the choir and the teachers of the religious school as guests of the Deborah Ladies society who prepared the supper. At the head table were L. Lyons, S. A. Lyons, Mrs. S. A. Lyons, J. Morris, Mrs. M. N. Elsendrath, M. Levy, Mrs. A. A. Feldman, Rabbi A. A. Feldman, J. A. Sweet, M. Levy, president of the congregation, presided and was toastmaster. Mr. Levy, J. A. Sweet, vice-president, J. Morris, S. Shpinet and Louis Minden spoke. The toast to the ladies was proposed by M. Silverman, Mrs. S. A. Lyons, president of the Deborah, responded. She said that this is the 50th year for the Deborah and the celebration of the jubilee year will be held. L. Lyons, honorary president, spoke. S. Glass proposed the toast to the choir, to which Julius Lyons, chairman of the choir committee, responded. The choir contributed to the cost of the building all the proceeds of the concert given in April 1928 under the direction of Mme. Sarah Y. Mintz. S. B. Lyons proposed the toast to the teachers. Harold Minden, leader of the Collegiate Club, responded. Rabbi A. A. Feldman spoke of the work of the religious school, and introduced the speaker, Rabbi M. N. Elsendrath of the Holy Blossom Congregation, Toronto. Rabbi Elsendrath greeted Anshe Sholom as the Canadian pioneer congregation of Liberal Judaism. M. Levy thanked the speker. Miss Norma Gugner sang, accompanied by Miss Bertha Minden.

At the Sabbath service Friday at 8 p.m. Rabbi Feldman will speak on "Palestine — A Political State or the Cultural Centre of Judaism?" Saturday at 9, service from 10:30 to 12. Hebrew classes. Sunday morning religious school. Sunday afternoon the session of the collegiate club.

Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation. Rabbi M. Elsendrath, Bond Street.

Vesper services: Friday at 5.30 p.m. Children's services: Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Arthur Brodey, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Brodey, will be bar mitzvah and will read part of the ritual. Rabbi Eisendrath will give the sermonette. Sunday Morning Services: at 11 a. m. Rabbi Eisendrath will speak on "What Price Palestine?"

The annual general meeting of the Alumni takes place Sunday, December 9th, at 8.15 p.m. in the vestry rooms. All interested invited.

The pulpit flowers last week were donated by Miss Mathilda Samuel in memory of her sister, Mrs. Frances Samuel Goodman.

First class sessions of the College of Jewish Studies next Wednesday from 8 to 9 and from 9 to 10 p. m. Lectures in the history course to be given by various persons will next Wednesday evening be given by A. B. Bennett, speaking on "What History Is."

Rabbi Eisendrath is to deliver an address on 'All Quiet on the Western Front" before the Men's Club at St. John's Norway Parish Hall, Kingston Road and Woodbine Avenue, Monday, December 9th, at 8.15 p.m.

Net proceeds of the Sisterhood November Sale were $865. The amounts realized by each booth will be announced at the next meeting. Sisterhood meets at the synagogue chambers Tuesday, December 10th, at a luncheon at 12.30. Rabbi Eisendrath will be the speaker.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue. Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Sermon Friday at 8.30 speak on "How Old Are You?" Cantor Barkin; Saturday at 10.30, sermon on the Biblical portion of the week.

Junior Young People's League meets Sunday at 8 p.m. Election. Social hour and dance.

Men's Club supper meeting Wednesday, at 6.30 p.m. Program: A symposium on possible improvements in synagogue activities. Reservations with Sam Godfrey, Adelaide 3465.

Avrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Siegel, 53 Lee, will celebrate his bar mitzvah Saturday morning, December 14.

YOUNG MEN OF THE PRIDE OF ISRAEL

Young Men of the Pride of Israel met at the home of George Goldman, 46 Beverley Street. Elected were: president, Nathan Black; past-president, Sol Fagin; vice-president, Sol Franklin; secretary, Irving Kirsch; treasurer, Morris Moren; publicity commissioner, Harry Zaretsky, social committee, N. Black; H. Zaretsky, S. Fagin; literary committee, N. Black, N. Sone and I. Kirsch.

DEBUT TEA

The Philadons held a debut tea Sunday, December 1st, at the home of Miss Sophie Zweig, 90 Borden St., receiving 125 guests. Mrs. J. A. Sherman and Mrs. D. Gray poured the tea. The table, covered with a Cluny lace cloth, was arranged with 'mums in harmonizing shades. Program: Miss Lillian Goldenberg, singer, accompanied by Miss Pearl Goodfellow; Miss Vera Norrish, violinist, and her accompanist, Miss Renee Hornick; and Miss Fanny Freeman, pianist. A cushion will be raffled Tuesday December 10th.

DANCE

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Council of Jewish Women met at a luncheon at the Community House, 44 St. George Street, Mrs. A. I. Willinsky presiding. Mrs. M. Brenner reported on the gymnasium and Mrs. R. Frankfurter reported on Big Sister work. Mrs. Roy Frankel reported on the different musicales which will take place once a month in the gymnasium of the Community House, under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women. Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath, guest-speaker, gave a talk on "What Price Glory."

TORONTO YOUNG JUDAEA

New leaders for Young Judaea are Misses F. Borsook, Anne Swartz, Helen Swartz, B. Handler, Dr. M. Zimmerman, A. Zimmerman and M. Sandler. About 175 people attended the formal presentation of Hatikvah Hall to Young Judaea and graduation of Senior Judaeans at a tea and musical Monday, November 25th presided over by Lionel Gelber, president of Young Judaea of Toronto.

Mrs. D. Dunkleman, Mrs. A. Sellek, Rabbi Sachs, A. B. Bennett and S. Kronick, spoke. The formal presentation on behalf of Hatikvah Chapter was made by Mrs. S. Freedhoff, the president. Valedictories delivered by graduating members of Jordan Club, Hart Club and Nordia Club, were delivered by Eli Bohnen, Percy Bronstein and Rose Erenberg, respectively. Dr. Zimmerman spoke on the "Significance of the Graduates." Presentation of diplomas to the clubs was made by M. Sandler. R. Shapiro, supervisor, spoke on the difficulties and need of educational work in Young Judaea. Musical numbers by D. Dubinsky, Miss S. Salamansky accompanied by Miss M. Bain; and B. Perlove accompanied by Miss E. Greenbaum. Tea, Hatikvah Hall was inspected. The Hebrew-Speaking Class meets every Sunday from 7 to 8. Leaders' Training Course every Wednesday. The first lecture of the course was given by Rabbi S. Sachs on "Method of Presentation of History to Young Judaean Clubs." A Chanukah Entertainment being planned under the chairmanship of Ada Cohen and all clubs are preparing program. Each leader has received a model educational program. The debating season commences soon. Neviah Girls contributed $35 to the Palestine Relief Fund.

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Orion Boys' House League held their second game with D. Fine high man with 227; M. Herman high total with 513. The team score is Whatzis 2298; Cauzis 2917; Whozis 1951. The Whatzis are leading the league by 5 points.

Wins Rhodes Scholarships

Lionel M. Gelber, of Toronto, fourth year University college student at the University of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelber, has been awarded for 1930 one of the two yearly Rhodes scholarships allotted to Ontario by the provincial selection committee. Mr. Gelber will go into residence at Oxford next October, along with C. H. Little, the recipient of the other scholarship. The scholarships are worth nearly $2,000 a year apiece for three years, and are for post-graduate work at Oxford for outstanding students in all parts of the world. Mr. Gelber attended for five years at Upper Canada college, where he was associate editor of The College Times, quarterly school magazine. At the university, he has been taking an honor course in modern history and has taken a leading part in debating activities. He is at present secretary of the Hart House debating committee, and has on several occasions represented the university in intercollegiate debating tourneys.

BNAI BRITH NOMINATIONS

Toronto Lodge No. 836, I.O.B.B. held its annual nomination night at the King Edward Hotel, last Monday, December 2nd, combining Father and Sons' Night. Harry Rosenthal was in the chair with over 300 members present. Nominations were: president, Ald. J. M. Gordon, H. S. Rosenberg; vice-presidents, A. J. Abisseff, N. Perlmutter, Rabbi S. Sachs, Ralph Raphael and Harry Horne; secretary, C. I. Benjamin; and treasurer, A. Levy. A presentation was made to Percy Kopman, president of the A. Z. A., the Junior Bnai Brith body, of a life-saving medal, the speech being made by Ald. Joe Gordon. For the gala mid-night show, at Loew's Winter-Garden December 8th, tickets may be obtained from Nat. Perlmutter at Ad. 5441, or President Harry Rosenthal at Ad. 0728.

OFFICE STAFF PARTY

The office staff of the Dominion Hosiery Mills Ltd., held a "Kids" Party, Wednesday, November 27th, at the home of Miss Evelyn Weil, 354 Palmerston Boulevard. Those present were: Misses Belle Rosner, Evelyn Weil, Irene Cohen, Ruby Pechanick, Roselyn Title, Ethelyne Landers, Gertrude Starr, Catherine Yurman, Merle Cowan, Annabelle Martin, Rosette Millman, Reva Austin, Hyidah Feltcher, Anna Katz, Cecie Silverman, Mynn Levine, Stella Greensword, Betty Siegal, Florry Goldman and Winnifred Blackman. The prize for the best costume was given to Miss Stella Greensword who was dressed to represent the modern baby of the year "1889."

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Marriages

Taylor-Pearlman

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearlman, Hurndale Avenue, the wedding took place of their daughter, Frances May, became the bride of Charles Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, of Toronto, Sunday, November 19th, Reverend Wladovsky officiated at the ceremony, and Miss Bertha Pearlman, sister of the bride, played the wedding music. The bride was given in marriage by her parents and wore a gown of ivory satin and Milanese lace fashioned in period style, with shoes to match. Her veil of bridal net and Chantilly lace was arranged in cap style and held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an ivory prayer book with streamers of lily-of-the-valley, and white baby 'mums. Miss Rose Pearlman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor in a gown of orchid moiré and tulle, fashioned on the Princess lines. She carried a Colonial bouquet of orchid and yellow 'mums. Miss Lily Taylor, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid in a period frock of pink satin and tulle. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty Roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Samuel Taylor. A reception was held for the immediate family and relatives. The home was decorated with palms, ferns, and autumn flowers. The bride's mother received in a gown of black chiffon and lace, with corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Taylor, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black lace, with corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor left for a wedding trip to Ottawa, Montreal and points east, the bride travelling in a black seal coat, with soleil felt hat to match. They will live at 26 Imperial Street.

Brown-Nielsen

The marriage of Miss Dagmar Nielson to Benjamin Brown, both of Toronto, was solemnized in study of Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath at Holy Blossom Synagogue Friday afternoon, November 29th, following a ceremony in which Miss Nielson was converted formally to Judaism. Mark Geldzaeler, Milton Blackstone and Dr. I. Himelstein served as witnesses.

Ellias-Isenberg.

Miss Esther Isenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Isenberg, Major street, and Mayer M. Ellias, of Detroit, were married November 17th, in Old Spain, with Rabbi S. Sachs and Cantor Barkin officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Over her gown of ivory panne velvet, fashioned in princess style with long panel forming a train at the back, her veil of tulle and Chantilly lace fell from a cap caught with orange blossoms. She carried calla lilies. Miss Elsie Sloteroff was her maid-of-honor, in a frock of sea-green taffeta and bouquet of butterfly roses. A Posluns attended the groom. At reception Mrs. I. Isenberg wore a gown of black velvet with corsage of orchids and lily-of-valley. Mrs. Ellias, mother of the groom, was in brown velvet, with similar corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Ellias left for a wedding trip to the States, the bride travelling in a brown velvet dress, fur coat and close-fitting hat of soleil felt. They will live in Detroit. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellias, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellias, Miss Rose Ellias and Miss Elsie Lexchion, all of Detroit.

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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rasminsky, Brunswick Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lillian, to Moe F. Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomon, Montreal, Quebec.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodman, Beatrice Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Rose, to Mac, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zakon, Queen Street west.

The engagement is announced of Minnie, daughter of S. Foreman and the late Mrs. F. Foreman, to Henry Findlay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Findlay. Wedding takes place quietly January 3rd, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rober announce the engagement of their only daughter, Minnie (Fannie), to Henry Keltz, son of Mrs. M. Keltz.

Card of Thanks

The management of the Jewish Children's Home extend their appreciation to the Mount Sinai Hospital for services rendered the children operated upon November 28th. They express their gratitude to Doctors D. Pearlman, chief medical anesthesist; I. R. Smith, surgeon and Dr. B. Cohen, who performed a special operation.

Bar-Mitzvahs

Dr. and Mrs. A. Brodey announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Arthur David, Saturday, December 7th, at 10.30 a.m. at Holy Blossom Synagogue, Bond Street. Dr. and Mrs. Brodey will receive at their home No. 1 Wellwood Avenue from 3.30 to 6 p.m., Sunday, December 8th. (No cards).

Aaron Fishel Siegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Siegel and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis, 53 Lee Ave., will be bar-mitzvah Saturday December 14 at 10 a.m., at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gronish, Grange Avenue, entertained friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday last, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their youngest son, Percy, which took place Saturday morning at Rabbi Langner's Synagogue, where the Rabbi and his sons officiated. At the reception held Sunday evening at the home of the bar-mitzvah's parents, covers were laid for thirty-five guests. Among ther were Mr. and Mrs. Skolnick and sons of Hamilton Ont.

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GIRLS WANTED

Juvenile Daughters of Israel met at the home of Miss Margaret Bernstein, 175 Montrose Avenue, Sunday, November 24th. Addresses were given by Pearl Traster and Nettie Shleser, literary committee, on "The Charity Work of the Jewish Community." A debate will be held in two weeks. Membership open. Information from Sylvia Simbrow, Kennedy 1280-J, or Margaret Allen, Hudson 4392. Members must be from 10 to 13 years old.

B. & B. GIRLS

The B & B. Girls held their first annual formal dinner dance in the main dining room of the Royal York Hotel, Tuesday, November 26th. Covers were laid for thirty guests. The table was decorated with carnations and roses. Presentations and address were made by Miss Ida Hoffman to the president, Miss Bea Halpern, and the organizer, Miss Anne Weisman.

PRAGUE FASCISTI DRIVE JEWS FROM UNIVERSITY

The wave of anti-Semitism which is sweeping through the schools and universities of Central Europe reached Prague November 18, when Czech Fascist students, after a mass meeting in front of the students' home, which was built by Ohio State University, drove the Jewish scholars from the medical faculty of the University, the Chemical Institute and the German Technical High School.

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In The Eternal City

By Philip A. Langh

"Jehudi! Jehudi! Shalom Aleichem! Shalom Aleichem!"

The swarthy vendor of postal cards near the ancient Forum at Rome was trying to fraternize with us in order to sell us his wares. These Italian Jews look so very much like Gentile Italians, and so little like the conventional Jewish types one sees in Eastern Europe and in America, that further proof of Jewishness was really necessary. Out of his vest pocket he took out the little book of psalms in Hebrew, and read from it, to prove that he was a Jew.

We had oft wondered at the uncanny eyes of these tradesmen in spotting the American Jewish tourists. Already in the bazaars of Cairo we have had the same experience. There some of the shop keepers invariably shouted out from the stalls in English: "This is a Shalom Aleichem place."

Rome is a proud capital city, a fitting descendant of Imperial Rome. Yet despite all our command of languages, in few large cities of Europe did we have so much difficulty in making ourselves understood as in Rome. In one large shop upon the Via Nazionale we went in to purchase some articles. We spoke English, we tried German, French—all in vain. The proprietor could answer only Italian, and Italian was not among our accomplishments. I even tried my feeble Spanish, for Spanish resembles Italian so closely. The owner really understood Spanish somewhat, but unable to answer back in Spanish, he again spoke Italian, and we were where we had been before. It was exasperating. I happened to look up at the store window and read the name of the merchant. It was spelled "Levee." I said to my wife: "I wager he is a Jew." I said to him "Ashre Yoshve Veseho." For a moment the man looked at me astounded. Then his face brightened up and he said: "Od Y'halluho Selah.' After that, we got along famously.

The Jews of Italy have been native to the country for many hundreds of years. In the beautiful main synagogue that rises along the River Tiber in Rome, upon the pews are marked names famous in the history and affairs of Italy, names such as the Luzzatos, Sonninos, Lombrosos, De Rossis, etc. Yet when one looks around the synagogue audience in Rome, it is difficult to feel that they are members of the self same brotherhood of World Jewry to which we had been accustomed. Even their services are difficult to follow, chanted as they are in the peculiar Sephardic song, so very unaccustomed to our ears.

The synagogues of Italy are all beautiful. Few synagogues in the world can compare with the majesty of the synagogue of Rome or the richness of the synagogue of Florence. They simply have to be beautiful. "Wie es sich christelt's, so judelt es sich."

The Christian churches of the country are ornate beyond description. Their wealth of paintings and sculptures and architectural beauties are not surpassed anywhere. Can anything in the world match the beauty of art with which centuries of piety have enriched that most sacred shrine of Christianity, St. Peter's of Rome?

While wondering about St. Peter's cathedral, with its multitudes of alcoves and niches and chapels, each one a complete church in itself, my eyes were arrested by some Hebrew words that faced me, I stood startled. Hebrew words in St. Peter's! Yet there they were, upon the statue of no less a figure than that of Pope Alexander the 8th, around which were figures of the Savior of Christianity. The Hebrew words were the words of the second command of the decalogue: "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me." For some time I stood there still, wondering at the peculiar incongruity of it all.

One thing may be said in praise of the Popes at least. Unlike so many of our own people, they were not ashamed to place Hebrew inscriptions upon their monuments for the dead. For, as I meandered about, in another chapel, I soon found other Hebrew words. Upon the monument of Pope Clemens the Thirteenth, I beheld the words in Hebrew: "Holy unto the Lord" and upon adjacent figures, also in Hebrew, the words: "Instruction" and "Truth."

Rome is indeed an ancient city. We in America pride ourselves when anything is a hundred years old or two hundred. In England, at Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare, they pointed out houses that were seven and eight hundred years old, perhaps even a thousand. In Rome nothing counts unless it is at least two thousand. And the native Romans, with justified pride, point out the age of the Catacombs, and of the Forum, and of the Colosseum and of Hadrian's Tomb, and of the Appian Way, and of the almost endless number of relics of ancient Rome. But I had just come from Egypt and Palestine. I had already been spoiled. And so I said. "Two thousand years? Why that is nothing. I come from Cairo and Jerusalem, where nothing counts unless it is at least four thousand years old."

Rome is the oldest Jewish community of Europe. Here Jews lived already before the destruction of the Temple. The Talmud relates of a Jewish scholar Masyo Ben Cheresh, who lived before the exile, and who had proceeded to Rome and had founded a school there.

Some of the most vital incidents of our history converge upon Rome. I was tremendously touched when first I beheld that part of Rome where to this day stand the ruins of Imperial Rome. Here every stone saw some humiliation of the Jew. Here stands the arch of Titus. Beneath that arch, 1859 years ago, Titus, in triumphant procession led captive the Jewish prisoners of war from Jerusalem.

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I examined carefully the relief upon the arch. There were the legions of Titus carrying in triumph the shew-bread, the trumpets, and high above them all, the seven branched menorah of the Holy Temple. I noted, however, that among the spoils, the victors did not carry the Torah. Whoever the artist was who fashioned the relief upon the arch, he was right. The figures upon the arch were absolutely correct. The Jews gave up all the precious articles of the Holy Temple, of silver and of gold. They lost everything. But even in the midst of their defeat, they kept what even Titus could not take—the Torah.

As we walk on toward the River Tiber, we reach the streets of what once had been the Roman Ghetto.

Here, until as late as forty-four years ago, stood the walls of the Ghetto.

In 1556, the sinister Pontiff Pope Paul the Fourth, the Haman of the day, issued the edict that compelled the erection of a ghetto wall in Rome, "With a single entrance and a single exit." Into a few unhealthy streets along the river were the Jews squeezed in. Nor were they allowed to own any land. Pathetic for over 300 years has been the story of the Roman ghetto. It was not until the year 1885 that these walls were torn down, after having stood longer than any other ghetto walls in Western Europe.

We come again to the beautiful synagogue, with its graceful dome. Today the synagogue is no longer in a crowded ghetto, but occupies a commanding position along the Tiber, and adds dignity to the Imperial City. The chief rabbi, Dr. Sacerdote, assured me proudly that, during the past year, the Jews of Italy had contributed the equivalent of $50,000.00 to Palestine, a considerable sum from so small a number of Jews. The Jewish community of Rome had produced some great figures. In Rome there lived Rabbi Noson Di Rome, in the eleventh century, famed as encyclopedist. In Rome there lived Immanuel the poet, friend of Dante. Midst adversity the Jews of Rome had remained faithful. Now that the sun of freedom had pierced through the clouds of darkness, will the Jews of Rome still remain as loyal and as strong as ever?

The survey desired by President Hoover to determine what the government is doing and what it ought to do in the field of education will be directed by Dr. Henry Suzzalo, former president of the University of Washington, now of the Carnegie Foundation in New York, and financed by a donation of $100,000 from the Julius Rosenwald Fund. Announcement of the appointment and of the donation was made today by Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, who added that the work would be begun immediately.

Dr. Suzzalo will come to Washington, and though it will be necessary for him to spend a day or two each week in New York, the rest of his time for the next several months will be devoted to the study, the necessity of which was discovered early in its labors by the National Advisory Committee, on Education, created last Summer by Secretary Wilbur.

This committee, composed of fifty-one educators, headed by Dr. Charles R. Mann, director of the American Council of Education, reported that insufficient information was available regarding the results obtained in the various fields of education from the funds appropriated by Congress. It recommended that a special study of the subject be made on the strength of which the committee could arrive at conclusions upon which to base recommendations.

The Julius Rosenwald's Fund contribution and the appointment of Dr. Suzzalo resulted.

Secretary Wilbur had called the problem pointed out by Dr. Mann "one of the most troublesome before any democracy, and particularly before this one."

Dr. Suzzalo is now engaged in a study of the graduate school system of the United States, under the auspices of the Carnegie Foundation. He also is visiting professor at Teachers College, Columbia University. He will continue his lectures, but the study for the Carnegie Foundation has been postponed to enable him to carry on the survey for the National Advisory Committee on Education.

His first step, it is understood, will be the arrangement of a series of conferences with members of the committee, from which will be developed the program for the making of the survey.

George Zaslawsky, conductor, is heading the new Beethoven Symphony Orchestra, which comprises the same personnel, but is legally distinct from the orchestra which was forced into bankruptcy a year ago.

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SUDBURY

Mrs. H. Ironstone and Mrs. Z. Lesser gave a bridge and pyrex shower at the latter's home, honoring Miss Fay Clement, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. G. Clement, whose marriage takes place January 1st. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. M. Levine and Mrs. Goldstein. Lunch at midnight, with Mrs. H. Ironstone pouring coffee, assisted by Mrs. Lesser, Mrs. H. Moses and Mrs. S. Madger were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the former's home, honouring Miss Fay Clement, songs were sung by Mrs. M. Levine and Mrs. L. Simons, Mrs. S. Madger and Mrs. G. Moses poured the coffee, assisted by Mrs. H. Weinstein, Mrs. M. Moses, Misses Minnie Athas, Mary Sosensky and Rose Clement.

Y. W. H. A.

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At the musical hour Sunday, December 1st at the "Y" Miss Frances Moss—Rose Goldblatt, sang. Mrs. D. H. Ballon gave dramatic readings. Miss P. Mecklemberg, pianist, played. Miss Rose Saltzman, chairman, announced the plans of the Programme Committee. Next hour will be Sunday, December 15th, at 4 p.m. Willis Piano Co. Ltd., has loaned a baby grand pianoforte. Special meeting Sunday, December 8th at 4 p.m. to acquaint the general membership about elections. For the first time the members will choose and elect their officers and Board of Directors. The president, Mrs. A. Z. Cohen, together with the chairman of the Y Council, will act as co-chairmen. I. Diner, Board Director of the Y. M. H. A. will address meeting.

The Unknown Sanctuary

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longer a Christian. He still was religious. He believed he had the faith of Jesus—and had freed himself from the faith about Jesus. He believed he returned to primitive Christianity, and from his Jewish studies, he knew that primitive Christianity was Judaism.—that the faith of Jesus was the faith of the synagogue,—that the belief in God the Father was Jewish.—that the belief in a merciful God was Jewish, —that the aversion for too much ritual was Jewish.—that the love of the spirit of the law was Jewish. Palliere's Jewish studies made him see that when he purged Christianity of certain elements, what was left was Judaism and that was his faith.

Now Palliere sought the Jews for aid in his spiritual struggles and for the first time in his life he turned to the rabbis. Prior to that his Jewish development had depended on his own resources. Rabbis had neither helped nor hindered. But Palliere went to Italy and there was referred to a Rabbi who resided in Leghorn. To him he confided his difficulties and problems, and asked Jew. This rabbi replied negatively. He pointed out that the prophets had given mankind a universal religion, —the religion expressed by God when He made the convenant with Noah. This convenant was binding on all men, and Palliere should become a Noachist. The laws of Moses the rabbi felt were needed only for the Jews, the priest-people, who were to advance this religion of humanity. The law provides a special discipline for the priest. He felt that Palliere was a Noachist and would do the best work by not assuming upon himself the burden of the Mosaic law. Palliere became a disciple of this rabbi Benamoegh. He saw him but once and when the master died, his disciple went to his grave and there at the grave of this rabbi, his sensitive religious soul completed his religious evolution and he called himself a full-fledged Jew. His mother died and he desired fully to align himself with Judaism, but the rabbis dissuaded him. They felt that a man with spiritual fervor could do the most effective work on the outside, and urged him to remain outside of the fold of Judaism. Palliere then consorted with religious liberals, but eventually he found his way to Judaism. Today he is on the staff of the liberal synagogue, in Paris. He is the head of the European youth movement. He has become a respected and powerful leader in French Israel. He is active in all Jewish movements, a student of Hebrew, a Zionist, whose consecrated task now is, strange to say, to make Jews more Jewish.

Palliere, though liberal in his exegesis, and liberal in his attitude to the bible, has yet retained the love for the old and the beautiful. He loves the old Jewish ceremonies, the old chants, and is a Jewish revivalist urging Jews to maintain the old and beautiful traditions. The pilgrimage commenced by Palliere's chance entrance to the synagogue was over. He had made the pilgrimage from Rome to Jerusalem.

Shall we Jews rejoice at this conversion? For generation and generation, there had been no Jewish missionary movements. That the Jews in antiquity were engaged in missionary enterprises is well known. Judaism, like other Oriental faiths, was hawked in the market places of ancient Rome, and made its quota of converts. While Christianity was struggling for supremacy, Judaism was for a time its rival and Jewish converts were frequently won over from Christianity. So great did this Jewish missionary movement become that Christian leaders became alarmed and passed laws against the conversion of Christians to Judaism. When at last the church became all-powerful, it forbade Jewish missionary efforts, and hence today, there are no Jewish missionary movements. Nor do Jews want them today. We know that psychologically a man will be spiritually at home best in the faith in which he was born. We also know that the great historic faiths in their centuries of growth have developed many forms and expressions. Be one a Christian or a Jew, one may hold a variety of views about God and the other fundamentals of the religious life. Mystics and rationalists, ritualists and liberals, can find shelter in Judaism or in Christianity, or also in Mohammedanism. Therefore, any religious person should be able to find peace of soul within the many varieties of the faith on which he as a child was nourished and whose background therefore can be of greatest appeal to him. Genuine conversions are rare and Jews are not anxious for converts. Not because of arrogance, but because experience has taught the difficulties of genuine conversion. It is important to remember that throughout Palliere's story the rabbis are not the aggressors, and though they admire his evolution, they do not urge him to become a Jew.

Usually, those who leave a faith become its most hostile critics. Pfefferhorn, the renegade Jew, sought to destroy the Talmud. But not so Palliere. He always speaks feelingly and beautifully of the faith of the church. He has thus retained the respect of his church and recently one of his sermons in the synagogue was published in the Catholic press of France. Nor has Palliere been excommunicated.

What is the significance of Palliere's conversation? It means this to the Jews, Palliere is the symbol of Jewish vindication which modern age has made possible. Palliere on rejecting the pagan elements in Christianity, realized that he was a Jew. The modernist movement in the church with its elimination of the miraculous element in religion is but a return to prophetic Judaism. Fosdick, of New York, the great Chistian modernist leader, has said from his pulpit and in his books that he has discarded the religion about Jesus, the dogmas, the miracles, the Salvation theory, but he has retained the religion of Jesus. What is the religion of Jesus? But prophetic Judaism, and that Palliere's soul evolution symbolized. He represents the vindication of Judaism's historic struggles. Not in vain were all the wanderings, not in vain the suffering, not in vain the persecutions. The Jew was indeed the servant of God, testifying to the purity of ethical monotheism, and being indeed a witness to the people and a light to the nations.

When in Rome a few years ago, I visited the Forum. There, at its entrance, I saw the Arch of Titus, the arch which symbolized Rome's conquest of Judaea. On it are the Menorah and temple treasures borne by Jews captives in the triumphant march of the Caesars. Nearby stands the coliseum built by Jewish slave labor. On the wall of the coliseum you can see the map of Palestine carved by Jewish slaves who sang the songs of Zion by the Tiber river. Judaism, judging by these two symbols, seemed crushed. Climb with me to the top of the hill overlooking the Forum and there in the Roman sky-line shimmering in the sun, is seen the aluminum dome of Rome's beautiful new synagogue erected there by the banks of the Tiber and hurling its defiance to the arch of Titus. When I saw that contrast, there the symbols of Jewish prostration and here of victory, I said "the people of Israel lived." The arch and coliseum symbolize the medieval attitude towards Judaism that it was an outworn faith, superseded by the new faith. But the synagogue by the Tiber, though overshadowed by the majesty of Rome's cathedrals stands there to proclaim that from the ruins of ancient and medieval judgments of Judaism there will arise more and more the recognition of the purity of our faith, as Palliere's recognized it. While we do not except all men to become Jews, movements like Unitarianism and modernism sing the song of triumph for Judea. For with us they can truly say:

Hear O Israel! Hear all Mankind! The Lord our God, the Lord is One! Palliere is but the symbol of the vindication that the modern world is giving to the Jew for his historic and classic refusal to paganize his belief in the unity of God.

Mrs. Sarah Gertrude Millin, the South African Jewish novelist, is visiting America on a seven weeks' lecture tour.

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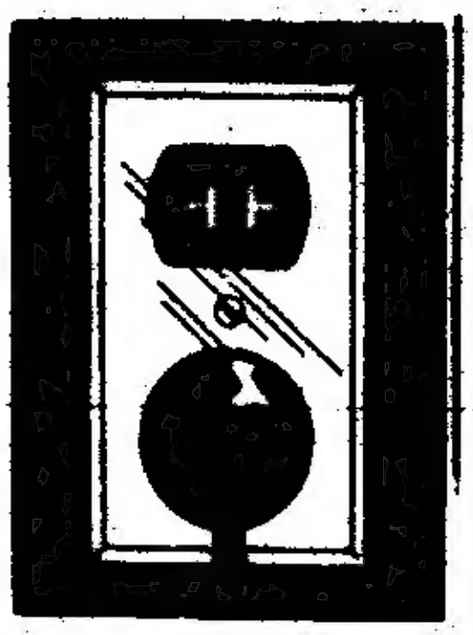

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BUT YOU . . WE . . TO WHOM THIS IS "AN AFFAIR OF HONOUR" WILL NOT FAIL THEM . . WE MUST NOT FAIL THEM. COME! RISE TO THIS GLORIOUS OCCASION. WORK AND GIVE AS NEVER BEFORE.

THE CALL IS URGENT. LIVES DEPEND UPON YOU LET THIS CRY RING IN YOUR EARS: "THIS LIGHT MUST NOT FAIL!"

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